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Pontoon OKs FEMA response Plan would correct violations

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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Ken Hancock of Pontoon Beach is willing to take a loss to sell his home, but cannot even find anybody to look at it because the house is one of about 15 structures in the village violating federal flood plain regulations.

A plan for correcting and mitigating those violations was approved by the Pontoon Beach Village Board and was to be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency last week.

Hancock was one of several residents of the Timberlake Subdivision attending meeting.

All expressed concern about the village's actions and wanted to know what was going to happen.

"My house on Mimosa has been on the market for two years, and I'm willing to take a \$30,000 loss and it still won't sell," Hancock said.

Another resident told board members that if they can't fix the problem, they should buy him out.

The village's plan was outlined in a letter from Mayor Glen Wilson to Janet M. Odeshoo, director of the Federal

Emergency Management Agency's mitigation division in Chicago, and was unanimously approved at the special meeting Wednesday.

According to the plan, work will be completed and the village will be in "good standing and full compliance" with FEMA regulations by March 1998.

The violations involved properties built in the 100-year flood plain. In each of the cases, the lowest elevations of the structures are below 417 feet above sea level — the 100-year flood level.

Properties involved include seven mobile homes in the Quality Beach Mobile Home Park, one business on Illinois 111, six homes in the Timberlake Subdivision and one home on East Lake Drive.

The village will attempt to use variances for four mobile homes less than six inches below the required 417 feet above sea level, and will appeal a FEMA decision denying a letter of map revision for six homes in the

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Interesting — Donnie Sherrel Jr., 4, of Madison listens intently to Robert Ward's instructions on horsemanship while riding after being hoisted up into the saddle on Bold Rumor, Ward's horse. Ward brought Bold Rumor and other horses to Madison Middle School to let local youngsters ride them as a reward for completing a lesson on horses and the West. More photos on Page 2A.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Suspected killer turns himself in

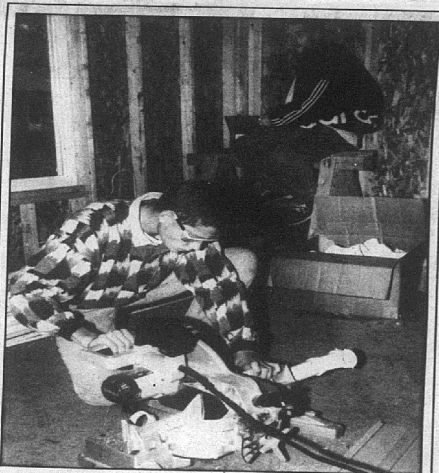
By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 28-year-old U.S. Army special forces staff sergeant who police say murdered an ex-wife Tuesday in Tennessee, and was thought to be heading toward Madison to do the same to another ex-wife, instead turned himself in Thursday to authorities in Kentucky.

Tracy F. Leonard, who faces rape and kidnapping charges in Madison County but was released from jail last month when his bond was reduced, turned himself in at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Authorities in Clarksville, Tenn. — and across the Midwest — had been searching for Leonard since 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, when he allegedly shot Cheryl Leonard, 24, one of his former wives. Police said Tracy Leonard picked up Cheryl Leonard in Nashville and took her to Clarksville against

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Hands on learning — Granite City High School student Todd Ahlers cuts a piece of PVC pipe while installing drainage pipe in a home the school's shop class is building. Behind him is fellow student Jake Monroe. More photos on Page 10A.

Haine files complaint to block annexation

Madison County officials are questioning the city of Madison's legal right to annex a Chouteau Island landfill under a special state law applying only to the city.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine filed a complaint Thursday asking that a city ordinance approved Oct. 8 annexing about 700 acres under the special law be declared invalid.

The tract, which is five miles beyond the city's old limits in a former unincorporated area of the county, includes Waste Management Inc.'s Chain of Rocks landfill and the Chain of Rocks Bridge.

Madison officials said the annexation was the city's way of gaining access to the bridge to facilitate plans by Gateway Trailnet to reopen it for a biking and hiking trail.

But the annexation also transfers jurisdiction over any future landfill expansion from the county to the city.

Haine said an examination of the state law that allowed the annexation raised questions about its constitutionality.

"You have a landfill that is not contiguous to the city," Haine said. "The only connection is an artificial line created by state law. I have a question as to whether the city has an adequate interest in the management of that landfill."

In suing the city of Madison, Haine said he is using his office's power of quo warranto, which allows state attorneys to question the constitutionality of state law.

"You cannot have special legislation that denies equal protection to other municipalities in the county," Haine said. "State law must be

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— William Haine
State's attorney

applicable to everyone. It cannot favor one or the other."

The complaint alleges the annexation violates the equal protection clauses of state and federal constitutions by relying on the beneficial law. The legislation, sponsored by state Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, allowed the city to skip over federal land on Chouteau Island to reach the bridge and landfill.

Madison Mayor John Bellico said he had not seen the documentation and will have no comment until he can review the case.

"When we look at it, we will comment," he said.

Waste Management officials could not be reached for comment.

If the case proceeds, it will be heard by a Madison County Circuit Judge but could be subject to review by the state Supreme Court, officials said.

Haine said he has the support of Madison County Board members who are convinced

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Hamm resigns from board

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Citing the need to devote more time to his campaign for mayor, Madison School Board President and city Alderman John Hamm resigned from the school board Thursday.

Hamm and Madison City Clerk William Weidner are the two announced candidates to fill the post of mayor John Bellico, who is retiring in April. Hamm's resignation took effect at

the end of the meeting. In his place, the board elected Vice President Sharon Cass; James E. Newsome was named the new vice president.

After Hamm announced his resignation, other board members praised him.

"He's been a great board member and has been dedicated to the children of the community," Newsome said.

Superintendent Gary Allison also praised Hamm, saying that even when

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Newspapers to swap publication dates

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's *Granite City Journal* and *Granite City Press-Record* will switch publication dates.

The *Journal* will be published on Thanksgiving Day instead of Wednesday and the *Press-Record* will be delivered on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The newspapers will return to their normal publication dates the following week.

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Husband, wife charged

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Pontoon Beach man who allegedly hit his pregnant wife in the stomach and the wife who retaliated by shooting him in the arm were both in custody Thursday at the Madison County Jail. Jermaine D. Murphy, 25, and Lisa T. Murphy, 36, both of the 4000 block of Laura Drive, were each charged with one count of aggravated battery. Bond for each was set at \$35,000. The incident allegedly occurred at about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Jermaine Murphy suffered a gunshot wound to the left arm. He was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center and returned to his home as police were investigating the crime. Pontoon Beach Detective Dan Abel said the fight apparently (See CHARGE, Page 5A)

Correction

A photograph of local real estate agent Cathy Busch mistakenly appeared in the Sunday, Nov. 17, issue of the *Granite City Journal* with an obituary for Marcelia Westwood. The *Journal* sincerely regrets the error and offers its deepest apologies to both Mrs. Busch and the family of Mrs. Westwood.

McGinnis plea shocks Greenville residents

GREENVILLE — Kelly L. McGinnis' guilty plea Thursday was like a splash of cold water on this community.

"I'm shocked. That just doesn't happen," said Larry Ficklin, 53, when he first learned about the plea while sitting in the Southern Edge Tavern on Illinois Route 127.

The town had followed every step of McGinnis' infamous murder case, from the day he allegedly shot City Attorney Thomas Meyer Aug. 12 here and throughout the fugitive's three-month flight from justice.

McGinnis surprised a Bond County courtroom Thursday with his plea. It came in response to Judge John DeLaurenti's question about how McGinnis chose to plea to a charge of murdering his ex-wife's attorney, Tom Meyer. McGinnis signed and then said: "Your honor, for firing the second shot of two shots, I plead guilty," he said. He did not elaborate.

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McGinnis said he was a victim of a corrupt judicial system. He lost a child custody battle with his ex-wife in March and apparently took out his anger on Meyer for representing her.

But Ficklin, also divorced, said he did not see a reason for murder. "I don't agree with the death penalty in any case, but if you take a life, you should be punished," Ficklin said.

Greenville resident Susan Anthony, a 20-year-old nursing student at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, said she has more sympathy now for McGinnis.

"I feel sorry for the guy. I feel like he

snapped," Anthony said. "He claims he is in his right mind now, but at the time (of the murder) I don't think he was."

Both Ficklin and Anthony, however, said they agree that the judicial system with regard to divorce law has many problems.

"McGinnis was a softball coach, a good employee and a family man up until the day of his divorce," Anthony said.

Law enforcement officers who had worked on McGinnis' case were relieved that he pleaded guilty.

Granite City Detective Lt. Richard Schardan commanded the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad investigation of Meyer's murder.

"I'm glad (the plea) happened. I think this shows he feels some remorse. We were all very surprised by this."

Bond County State's Attorney John Knight, lead prosecutor on the case, said he was also relieved and surprised. He said he was not concerned that McGinnis might claim he was not of sound mind when he pleaded.

"That is for the judge to deal with," Knight said.

McGinnis' family refused to talk with reporters after the hearing Thursday. He had mouthed the words, "I love you," to them as he was led out by a bailiff.

Doug Marti, a Greenville attorney who said he was a friend of Meyer's, said he thought the entire community would be relieved.

"I think everyone's looking for closure on this," Marti said.

— From The Telegraph

Madison sets hearing on lease of old bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A public hearing on the long-term lease of the old Chain of Rocks Bridge by the city of Madison to a nonprofit group has been set.

The hearing will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Madison City Hall, 615 Madison Ave. The council is expected to vote on the lease agreement at the regular meeting following the hearing.

Gateway Trailnet Inc. is seeking the lease to begin converting the abandoned bridge — once a part of historic

Route 66 — into a pedestrian and bicycle trail.

At Tuesday's council meeting, City Attorney Casper Nighossian said the group is seeking a 20-year lease with an option for 20 more years.

Because of the length of the lease, he said a public hearing is necessary.

Council members originally wanted to hold the hearing on Dec. 3, but Nighossian said there might be a problem with publishing legal notices in time.

He said a legal notice of the hearing had to be published at least 15 days before the hearing.

In late October, Gov. Jim Edgar announced that the city would be receiving a \$200,000 grant for restoring the bridge.

The grant — through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources — was one of 22 grants totaling about \$3.8 mil-

lion. Nighossian said the city has 18 months to complete work using the grant money.

Mayor John Bellicoff also announced that he and Trailnet officials would be meeting with IDNR officials in Springfield the next day (Wednesday) to discuss the grant.

The first phase of the project — which would make the bridge usable — will cost about \$320,000. The total cost for the renovation is estimated at \$3.4 million.

To date, the group has raised about \$500,000 toward the bridge project. Ted Curfiss, executive director of Gateway Trailnet, said at the time the grant was announced, they would be kicking off a major fund raising drive in the near future.

Trailnet and the city have been negotiating a long-term lease for the bridge.

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Obituaries

Andrew Cuvar

Andrew "Andy" Cuvar, 77, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for 2 1/2 weeks. He was born Sept. 9, 1919, in Granite City.

Mr. Cuvar was employed by the Tri-City Grocery Warehouse as a chauffeur by the former Tri-City Grocery Warehouse in Granite City, for 40 years before retiring in December 1977. He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Richardson, whom he married June 10, 1941, in Granite City, and who died Dec. 1978; his parents, Paul and Susan (Wesley) Cuvar; two sons, Daniel and Andrew Thomas Cuvar; three brothers, Paul, John, and Mike Cuvar; and one sister, Sue Bowles.

Survivors include six sons, James, Stanley, David, and Andy G. Cuvar; Pontoon Beach, Leonard Cuvar of Cincinnati, and Robert of Bunker Hill; one daughter, June Marie Makina of Bloomington; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation from 3 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 24, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Namecki Road, Granite City.

Adolf Knappczyk

Adolf S. Knappczyk, 67, of Columbia, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Skilled Nursing Center, Creve Coeur, Mo. He was born Jan. 1, 1929, in Herne, Germany.

Mr. Knappczyk retired as an electrician from Nestle's of Granite City in 1993 after 35 years of service, and had previously worked as an electrician for Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Columbia, the Schwaben Singers Society, Kicker's Soccer Team of St. Louis, and a former member of the Wood River Shrine Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Martha (Jokel) Knappczyk; and a brother, Rudolph Knappczyk.

Survivors include his wife, Marita (Rosenwald) Knappczyk, whom he married May 22, 1954; and a daughter, Ingrid Klesh of Wildwood, Mo.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Columbia, with the Rev. Bob Page officiating. Burial was in Evangelical St. Paul Cemetery, Columbia.

Haine

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landfill owners will seek an expansion or a new landfill site. Under its current permit, the Chain of Rocks landfill probably will reach capacity in five to seven years, officials said.

"I had a number of complaints from citizens of Granite City and other areas and from members of the County Board," Haine said. "I find it very difficult to believe this annexation will not affect everyone in the county."

The lawsuit should not affect development of the National Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail, officials said.

"There can be intergovernmental agreements between the county, the city of Madison and the Madison County Transit District that could handle all of that," Haine said.

Plan

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Timberlake Subdivision. The remaining violations would be corrected or mitigated — with the cost expected to come from legal action against developers, village inspectors at the time of the violations and the village's errors and omissions insurance.

At stake is the village's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. As of June 1, about 100 properties worth approximately \$7.3 million are covered by NFIP policies.

FEMA officials have told the board that if the village was excluded from the NFIP, it would mean nobody in Pontoon Beach could purchase flood insurance, existing policies would be canceled, and federal agencies would be prohibited from offering any kind of federal assistance for areas of the village in the 100-year flood plain.

During discussion the problems were blamed on former inspectors who didn't comply with flood plain ordinances, developers who should have known better, and village officials who either ignored the problems or failed to pass on correspondence from state and federal agencies.

Stricter enforcement of building regulations and better record-keeping eliminating most of the problems after 1992.

Wilson said he did not agree with FEMA on the danger of flooding but the village had to take action. Trustee Mike Macke said the village didn't have any choice and that they should go after developers. And residents attending the meeting complained that the village had waited to the last minute to do something about the problems and that they could not sell their homes.

The problems have been the subject of discussions and negotiations between the village and federal and state officials for several years.

In May 1995 FEMA notified the village that unless information on flood plain violations was sent, the village would be placed on probation for participation in the NFIP.

At that time, Hales had recommended granting variances for several structures with the understanding that any future construction must meet federal guidelines.

Odesho said such blanket variances were "unacceptable" and in a letter to Wilson dated Oct. 22, told him the village had 30 days to come up with a definite plan.

Memorials suggested to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 127 St. Paul, Columbia.

Arrangements were handled by Lawlor-Seller Chapels, 218 S. Metter, Columbia.

Thomas Schiller

Thomas J. Schiller, 81, of Granite City died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born April 29, 1915, in Granite City.

Mr. Schiller retired in 1972 from the former Tri-City Grocery Warehouse in Granite City after working there 20 years as an order man. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, GBU, and retired from Teamster Union Local 525 of Alton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sophie (Six) Schiller, and one daughter, Marlene Boner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary T. "Bisto" Schiller, whom he married June 27, 1936, in Madison; two daughters, Gerry Mendez of Granite City and Ariana M. Jackovich of St. Charles, Mo.; one son, Thomas C. Schiller of Madison; one sister, Anna Sprague of Granite City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Nov. 22, at Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Bill Fischer officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mary Hull

Mary Ruth (Branscomb) Hull, 71, of Collinsville died at 1:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Clayton, Mo. She was born Sept. 18, 1925, in Granite City.

Mrs. Hull was employed as a man/instructor by Dress Factory of St. Louis. She was a former proprietor of Ruth's Cereals and a member of Father Bernard's.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Ida (Gene) Branscomb.

Survivors include her husband, John Hull, whom she married Feb. 16, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo.; two sons, Johnny Hull of Manito and Ernest Eugene Hull of New Baden; and a daughter, Lynn Morris Branscomb of West Creek, N.J.; a half brother, Lynn William of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 21, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Burial will be in Lake View

Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

Ruth Tinsley

Ruby Aline (Clark) Tinsley, 68, of Granite City died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been ill for four years.

She was born June 24, 1928, in Kennett, Mo., had been a Granite City resident for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William H. and Mary Agnes Clark; and a daughter, Patricia Alice Tinsley, who died Oct. 24, 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Terry and William Russell Tinsley, both of Granite City; a daughter, Darla Jean Basden of Granite City; a brother, William H. Clark of Granite City; three sisters, Patsy Lindsey and Alberta Houge both of Granite City, and Eleanor Garford of Madison; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Werner Chapel for the Rev. Paul Eastwood officiating. Burial was in Redding Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Beatrice Withers

Beatrice I. Withers, 78, of Redding, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996, at Redding Medical Center in Redding, Calif. She was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Huzah, Mo.

Mrs. Withers was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and the company of her family. She moved from Granite City to Woodland Park, Colo., in 1965 and then to Redding, Calif., in 1990. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, George Withers, whom she married Sept. 10, 1938, in San Bernardino, Calif.; two sons, Larry Withers of Redding, Calif., and Roger of Milwaukee; one daughter, Debbie Stanford of Woodland Park, Colo.; and 8 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Leora (Clonts) King.

Hamm

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he didn't agree with him. "I know where your heart's been."

"He's been a leader," Allison said. "Certainly a stable guiding force and very much a motivator."

Hamm has been a member of the school board for the past 11 years, and has been president for most of that time.

"I feel we've come a long way," he said. "My biggest goal was making sure we got off the certified watch list."

The district recently fulfilled all the requirements to be taken off the list, and has sent a petition to the Illinois State Board of Education seeking that removal.

"We have everything we're going to be off the certified watch list," Hamm said. "We may even hear about that in December."

Hamm also said he thought the school district's future was good.

"With Dr. Allison and the board we have in place, and the school improvement plan, I think we're headed in the right direction," Hamm said. "We have a lot of good teachers and they work hard."

Hamm said he has enjoyed his 11 years on the board.

"I feel it's good community and I think it's got a good future," he said.

Cass said she was excited about taking over as school board president.

"I hope I can continue to do as well of a job as president as Mr. Hamm has over the years," she said. "I think the board will do a great job together. That's an ongoing goal."

She also said Hamm would be missed.

"He is very well respected by the teachers and the staff, and I think he's done great things for the school district," she said. "I think he will be missed — I know I'll miss him sitting here at the table."

Suspect

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her will before killing her.

It is the second time in three months police have accused Tracy Leonard of kidnapping an ex-wife.

He was charged Aug. 27 with kidnapping and raping his other ex-wife, a Madison woman, the day before in Granite City. He had been jailed in Madison County on \$150,000 bond until his attorney, Bill Mudge of Edwardsville, successfully getting that bond reduced to \$20,000. According to Mudge and court records, prosecutors agreed to the bond reduction before Chief Criminal Judge Ed Ferguson approved it.

Tracy Leonard posted \$20,000 cash, 10 percent of the total bond, and was released.

Police across the Midwest were searching for Tracy Leonard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

After the shooting of Cheryl Lynn Leonard Tuesday morning, Granite City and Madison police notified Tracy Leonard's former wife in Madison and took her to a safe house. Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Redding Cemetery, Redding, Calif. Memorials suggested to charity of donor's choice.

Bank robbery in Collinsville

By Nicole Vaughn Staff writer

Collinsville police and FBI agents were continuing to search Friday afternoon for a man who allegedly robbed a bank that morning.

The holdup occurred at 9:30 a.m. at Central Bank, 501 Belt Line Road, Accord. Police said the suspect fled to a statement issued by Collinsville police, a white male entered the bank, presented a note and then fled the bank with an undetermined amount of cash. No weapon was displayed.

The suspect was described as a white male, age 50 to 60, standing 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches and weighing 160 to 170 pounds.

Police said the suspect fled the scene in an older model Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with a black vinyl top and either a blue or gray bottom. Initial police dispatches said some witnesses saw a woman with strawberry blonde hair sitting in a car matching that of the suspect.

One witness, who wished not to be identified, said she saw a woman with strawberry blonde hair sitting in a car matching that of the suspect.

Police filed into Wal-Mart, 601 Belt Line Road, when they received a tip that a man fitting the suspect's description was inside the store's restroom.

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Man charged with sex abuse

By Bob State Staff writer

A 71-year-old Granite City man was charged Thursday with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly having sex with two different under-age girls.

Edward James Harper, 71, of the 3000 block of Maryville Road, was charged with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse in two separate warrants filed last week.

Bond on the warrants totals \$130,000.

Harper is alleged to have had sex with two under-age girls between November 1994 and June 1996, according to two informants.

One of the girls allegedly victimized by Harper is also named as a victim in the child pornography and sexual abuse charges facing Ernest Trawick of Granite City.

"This investigation, as well as other on-going investigations, stemmed from the Trawick investigation," Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

Trawick, of the 2400 block of Iowa Street, currently in the Madison County jail awaiting trial on multiple counts of child pornography and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

"We are seeking out and identifying adult males who have been involved in sexual activity with juveniles in the community," Ruebhausen said. "I guarantee there will be more adult males arrested."

Predatory assault charge is issued

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

A Madison man was in custody Friday after being charged in the sexual assault of a young girl.

Garry Franklin Johnson, 45, of the 1800 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, was charged Wednesday with one count of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, a Class X felony. On Friday he was in custody at the Madison County jail, with bond set at \$150,000. He had been arrested at his home at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Johnson allegedly had sex with a girl under 13 years of age on Nov. 17.

According to court documents, Johnson has a criminal history dating back to 1970.

Court documents showed he had been charged with being absent without leave from the U.S. Army on May 14, 1970. The next day in St. Charles County he was charged with and later convicted of assault with intent to kill.

In 1982 he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to four years probation.

In an initial court appearance on Nov. 21 Johnson requested a public defender be appointed to represent him. A preliminary hearing date of Dec. 6 was set.

In an unrelated case a Venice youth who allegedly sexually assaulted a six-year-old has been charged and was in custody at the Madison County Juvenile Detention facility.

The youth was charged as a juvenile in the incident, which allegedly occurred Thursday.

He said both the victim and suspect lived at the same address, but apparently were not related.

Venice police said the incident is under investigation.

Madison

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The cost of the system — which will allow the police dispatcher to monitor the jail cell area with both audio and video — would cost about \$50.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said they would still have to inspect the cell area in person, but the new system would help alert them to problems. He said they could also use it to tape prisoner's actions in the cells.

Last year two prisoners caused several thousand dollars in damage to the city hall by flooding the cell.

Skoklo said the system could be expanded to include video cameras throughout the city hall and outside the building.

The council also approved the hiring Pearl Walker and Doris Roberts as part-time custodians.

The two had been working for the city as senior aides from Belleville Area College, but were to be transferred.

Both work about 20 hours per week performing light janitorial work at the city hall, the police department and fire department.

They have been working for the city for some time — Walker for 11 years, Roberts for three — and the rotations were being made because of changes in the program's policy.

The cost of hiring the two by the city will be about \$12,000 per year. In addition, the city will receive the services of two other senior aides.

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Edward James Harper is alleged to have had sex with two under-age girls between November '94 and June '96.

Trawick was not involved in these (alleged) incidents, but the girls (named as victims in the Trawick case) were," Ruebhausen said.

Last month, police seized hundreds of videotapes, thousands of photographs and computer files from Trawick's home. Many of the materials contained images of children naked or performing sex, Ruebhausen said.

Police are still reviewing the evidence and more charges will likely be filed, Ruebhausen said.

"We are seeking out and identifying adult males who have been involved in sexual activity with juveniles in the community," Ruebhausen said. "I guarantee there will be more adult males arrested."

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Plan would put village in 'full compliance'

Pontoon submits its proposal to FEMA

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

If approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a plan by the Village of Pontoon Beach to correct flood plain violations would have the village in "good standing and full compliance" by March 1998.

The plan, in the form of a letter from Mayor Glen Wilson to FEMA officials, was approved at a special board meeting Wednesday.

"We as village officials all agree that we have hard decisions ahead of us to keep our homeowners and businesses from being penalized with the loss of insurance, canceled or recalled mortgages, and federal disaster assistance," the letter said.

The first phase of a plan is to seek "independent counsel" to file claims against the village's "errors and omissions" insurance; lawsuits against contractors, developers and trailer park owners for noncompliance of village ordinances and building without proper permits; and filing lawsuits against village inspectors at the time the problems developed for malfeasance for not properly enforcing those regulations.

The cost of bringing structures into compliance or mitigating flood hazards would be paid by funds from those legal actions.

The village would also advertise for proposals from architectural and engineering services to bring structures into compliance.

The village would also seek variances on four of the mobile homes involved. Those homes are within six inches of complying with federal standards, and at a recent meeting with FEMA officials, the board was told that structures within six inches of complying would not be a

problem. However, the violations would be noted on the property title and would mean higher costs for flood insurance.

For the six homes in Timberlake Subdivision, the village will appeal a FEMA decision denying a letter of map revision.

A LOMR is a redrawing of the 100-year flood plain. If the homes in question are taken out of the flood zone, the problem is eliminated.

The first phase would be completed by Jan. 15.

The second phase — to be completed by May 1 — includes reviewing and awarding contracts for professional services.

That includes meetings between village officials and property owners, site inspections, and the preparation of bid specifications for work to mitigate or correct each violation. If any buyouts are proposed, that process would also be started.

The third and fourth phases would be to review and award bids and complete work.

"At this time it is anticipated that the funding to complete the necessary mitigation will come out of our claim against the village's errors and omissions coverage, proceeds from possible suits against contractors, (and) developers and trailer park owners," the letter states.

"In the interim, or if all else fails we will use proceeds from our general fund..."

The money to mitigate the violations will be included in the village's 1997-1998 budget.

"By that time we will have a better handle on the costs associated with mitigation as well as an idea on our suits to recover costs," it said.

"If all else fails, we understand the village will have to cut expenses drastically by layoffs and cutting unnecessary expenses."

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

Drugs

• Shelly A. Stodnick, 24, of the 3900 block of Village Lane, was charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon.

Granite City police allege she possessed a substance containing cocaine and also possessed a switchblade knife in a July 11 incident.

Bond on the warrant is \$20,000.

• Lisa Ann Simpson, 36, of

the 3900 block of Village Lane; and Robert J. Krause, 27, of Lucky Lane in Granite City, were each charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Granite City police allege each possessed a substance containing cocaine in a July 11 incident.

Bond on each warrant is \$15,000.

• Erik A. Larsen, 35, and Carmella C. Martin, 32, both of the 2500 block of West 24th Street, were charged Thursday with one count each of unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver.

Granite City police allege they possessed more than 30 but less than 500 grams of cannabis in a Sept. 2 incident.

Bond for Larsen is \$40,000. Martin's bond was set at \$50,000.

• Charles John Ringling, 39, of the 2800 block of National Avenue, was charged Thursday with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Granite City police allege he possessed less than 10 grams of heroin on Aug. 19.

Bond on the warrant is \$75,000.

Man charged with hitting officer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City man was charged Monday after allegedly striking a Madison police officer Sunday.

Ronnie W. Castle, 40, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue, Granite City, was charged with aggravated assault, a Class 3 felony. He was also charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Bond was set at \$30,000.

The incident occurred at about 6:51 p.m. Sunday. Further information was unavailable.

Madison police were kept busy over the weekend making

a number of other arrests, mostly for outstanding warrants.

Early Monday, John D. Edwards, 27, of the 2000 block of 12th Street, Granite City, was arrested on four outstanding warrants after a police officer observed him walking in the 1600 block of Collinsville Avenue.

Edwards was wanted by Granite City police for failure to appear on charges of driving with no insurance, and two counts of driving with a suspended license.

On Sunday, Jeffrey S. Warren, 36, of the 2000 block of Benton Street, Granite City, was charged with driving with

a revoked license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at the intersection of McCambridge and Kennedy.

Also on Sunday, Dennis L. Todd, 39, of the 1000 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, was arrested at home on outstanding warrants for failure to appear on charges of domestic battery and driving with an expired license.

Police took the home after a report of a disturbance.

On Saturday police arrested David Griggs, 47, of the 1000 block of College Street, Madison, on charges of resisting arrest and disobeying a police officer.

Police were taking Keith A. King, 37, of the 800 block of Jackson Street, Madison, into custody at the intersection of West Second Street and Jefferson.

King was arrested on charges of driving with an expired license when Griggs allegedly started cursing and interfering with the officers.

Also on Saturday, Christine A. Narvaez, 43, of the 1300 block of Rhodessa Street, Granite City, was arrested at a convenience store in the 600 block of McCambridge for failure to appear on charges of retail theft.

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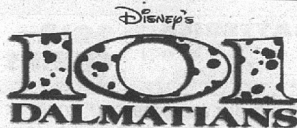
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started because Jermaine Murphy was trying to sleep before going to work but Lisa Murphy wouldn't let him.

He said Lisa Murphy appeared to be 6-7 months pregnant.

Abel said their argument apparently evolved into a shoving match when Jermaine Murphy shoved his wife out the door and was attempting to close it when she fired a .380 semi-automatic handgun.

The bullet went through the door, struck Murphy in the arm, passed through and hit the television set.

Both fled the scene.

Jermaine Murphy allegedly went to Venice and told police there he was walking along Mercedia Avenue when an unknown woman called him.

Police Chief James Newsome said his department is considering filing additional charges against Murphy.

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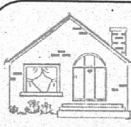
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It's called the Holiday Blood Bowl. The Rams have challenged the Bears to see which city can collect the most units of blood during the nine-day drive. All eligible blood donors

in the bistate area are invited to help others by giving blood between Nov. 29 and Dec. 7. The drive also is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Mobil stations, KTVI-TV (Channel 2), Heartland Bank, CPI Photo and the Honeybaked Ham Co.

To kick off the Holiday Blood Bowl, Rams players and cheerleaders will be at Red Cross blood donation centers in

St. Louis city and county and in St. Charles from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. The blood donation centers will be busy during the nine-day drive with special giveaways for those who donate blood. On various days of the promotion, donors will receive a Rams poster, pennant or photograph.

There also will be coupons for photo processing, free coffee and free car washes. Holiday Blood Bowl T-shirts also will be given to donors during part of the promotion.

The holiday season often is a time when blood supplies sharply decline. The Rams vs. Bears Holiday Blood Bowl is an effort by the teams and fans in both cities to prevent the seasonal shortage.

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Donation — Jane Varner, president of the Auxillary at AMVETS Post 51, left, and Third Vice President Lynn Doolittle, right, present Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley with \$200 to be used to purchase thermal imaging equipment, which can help firefighters find their way through smoke-filled areas.

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Benson, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits towards an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue

disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the

Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Hearing set on grant

Police department wants to buy equipment

A local task force will conduct a public hearing this week on a proposal by the Granite City police department to utilize a federal grant to purchase equipment.

The hearing is scheduled to

convene at noon Tuesday in courtroom 4B of City Hall in Granite City.

Maj. Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City police department said the hearing is required prior to allocating \$22,257 in

federal grant funds to the department.

The department has proposed using the money to purchase a van to transport prisoners from the city jail to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

"Right now, we're taking them in squad cars — sometimes as many as four or five in a car and sometimes two cars," Pomeroy said.

The grant requires a panel consisting of representatives of local schools, law enforcement, court, prosecutors and a not-for-profit agency hear public comments, if any, on the proposed expenditure of funds.

Associate Judge Ellar Duff, Assistant City Attorney Scott Griffith, Sandy Crites of the DARE Committee, Jerry McKeehan from Granite City High School and Pomeroy will sit on the advisory board.

Anyone wishing to make a comment on the proposal may do so at the hearing, officials said.

The hearing agenda will be: A) introduction of the advisory board; B) explanation of the necessity of the hearing; C) explanation of the police department's intended expenditures; D) board discussion of the department's intent; and questions from the public.



HOME work — Granite High School student Nick Proffitt, left in top photo, measures a length of PVC drain pipe for Todd Ahlers. Behind them is their instructor John Boushard, who is supervising the project they are working on — construction of a new home in the 2400 block of Edwards. At right, instructor John Boushard, center, measures to see how long one of the drain pipes will need to be while his students watch. The house is being built for the HOME Foundation, a group that is working to provide home ownership for area residents.



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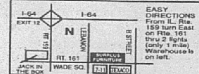
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Helping kick off the Dollar-Help Inc. 1996-97 campaign are, from left: Dennis Kelley, Dollar-Help; Connie Wright, St. Louis city employee and volunteer; Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr.; Jackie Hutchinson, Human Development Corp.; Lynn R. Broeder, Dollar-Help; and County Executive George R. "Buzz" Westfall.

Dignitaries sing for Dollar-Help

By Ellen Ellick
Staff writer

St. Louis County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall and St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. were singing the same song for a while last week.

They were part of the "Sing Out For Dollar-Help" chorus, which launched the annual campaign to raise money for the non-profit group that helps low-income and elderly residents pay their heating bills during the winter.

Chorus members, including members of the Dollar-Help board, wore matching T-shirts and sang several numbers in a "Karaoke Kave" at Shattinger Music, 1810 S. Broadway, in Soulard.

Dollar-Help President J. Dennis Kelley said the group has only \$4,000 remaining in the bank and is expecting heavy demands for assistance this winter. The 1996-97 fund-raising goal is \$600,000. Last year the program raised slightly more than \$500,000 and assisted about 108,000 families, Kelley said.

"We realize that due to the early winter-like temperatures and the greater numbers of families in need, there will be soaring demands," Kelley said.

Dollar-Help plans to expand its previous year's efforts by assisting an additional 100 households, he said. The group's typical average grant of \$200 may be increased, he said.

"These emergency grants are for the elderly, the disabled, and families with young children who experience a medical, housing or other financial crisis," Kelley said.

People who want to help can add an extra dollar when paying their Laclede Gas Co. bill. The extra dollar will automatically go to Dollar-Help. There is no check-off box. People who want to contribute more can include a note with their bill telling how much extra they want to contribute. Laclede Gas will then bill them for the designated extra amount. Laclede Gas also contributes \$1 for every \$5 collected from the public, up to a maximum of \$48,000.

Grocery stores and other locations that accept utility payments are not set up to accept anything more than the amount of the bill, but individuals can send donations to Dollar-Help, Inc. in care of Cass Bank, P.O. Box 330, St. Louis, MO 63106.

Kelley said it was a myth that the same people receive Dollar-Help funds year after year.

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As director-star, Barbra Streisand has made three movies in 15 years.

Charlie Chaplin in his prime maintained much the same pace. He was a perfectionist who made and remade his films until they achieved his vision. The same with Streisand. Though she has never achieved the sublime quality of Chaplin, her films have been highly original and extremely watchable.

After a period musical ("Yentl") and heavy drama ("The Prince of Tides"), Streisand turns to romantic comedy with "The Mirror Has Two Faces." The result is an entertaining, sometimes hilarious study of the absurdities of romance, done with more depth than most films of the genre.

In the first part of the movie, Streisand plays the ugly duckling. She is a bright, sensitive, highly popular professor of romantic literature at Columbia University. Never married, she lives with her acerbic mother (Lauren Bacall)

and resists dates.

All her life, she has considered herself unattractive. She has a beautiful sister (Mimi Rogers) who is about to marry her handsome third husband (Pierce Brosnan).

Enter Jeff Bridges, a klutzy, boring math professor, also at Columbia. He is maladroit with women and thinks sex is overrated. Desperately seeking companionship, he takes the advice of his faculty buddy (George Segal) and places an ad specifying he would like to meet a Ph.D., over 35, "physical appearance not important."

Rogers sends her sister's specifications and photo to Bridges. He seeks out Streisand, and they meet and click — intellectually. He proposes marriage, with the proviso that they enjoy companionship but eschew sex.

Her intellect allows her to accept such a basis for marriage. But eventually, her libido (See MIRROR, Page 13A)

Horoscope

Sunday, Nov. 24

Today is a good day to finish up any projects that may be lingering around the house. With the moon in home-building Taurus, money spent on your house will pay off handsomely later. Enjoy your own new look and feel now that your mind is freer and in a comfortable space. Take time out before you begin a busy week.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Family may ask burdensome favors, such as covering for them when you know they are up to no good. Soon, your strong relationship with a sweetheart will be more balanced. Be patient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have more on the ball money-wise than you know. If you find yourself at odds with one you love, accord is more likely in three days. Nobody enjoys sensual pleasures like you. Teach someone what he or she is missing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A new friend will be reliable in the future. Give people a second chance. Unfinished business has you itching to get for love. Opportunities spur emotions and possessions. Any best signs for love are Taurus errors discovered today are in and Leo.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Be an example of grace and integrity — others follow suit. Your family will turn to you as a source of inspiration or advice. Health worries are new vigor. Enjoy special likely to be more imaginary moments in love matters, though you must wait until children are asleep.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 24). You are afraid of the same old song and dance, but you don't need to be. This year, you call the shots. Embrace this power. December is full of social engagements. A sweetheart will be ready to commit in January. You decide if you are ready for love. Opportunities spur you to move in March. Your best signs for love are Taurus errors discovered today are in and Leo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be an example of grace and integrity — others follow suit. Your family will turn to you as a source of inspiration or advice. Health worries are new vigor. Enjoy special likely to be more imaginary moments in love matters, though you must wait until children are asleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Consider carefully before signing any agreements for a

friend. You feel better after making one very significant environmental shift. Find new outlets for your pent-up aggression. People of experience strongly favor you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Give yourself permission to relax. Once you start working again, things will go twice as fast. Someone in authority is on your side. You may decide to adopt a whole new look for yourself by changing your beliefs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are charming and can persuade people to believe you. Try not to take advantage of others' trust. You may soon have to adapt to swiftly moving developments at home. Look for sales items and bargains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It pays off to get your social agenda more organized than usual. Events take place that deepen your sense of compassion. Try forgiveness for yourself, not because it will make someone else feel better. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep on your own happy trail. Someone else's sorrow could seem temporarily overwhelming. A new romance may require that you make a long-distance move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Something happens to calibrate your inner critic and release your untapped creative potential. Staying on top of the latest technological developments is much to your advantage. Strengthen a bond of love and affection.

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'Patient' full of nuance, intensity

Sometimes — all too rarely — a film is made that transports you into a world so full of nuance, so subtle and intense, that slivers of life come into focus in entirely new ways.

Anthony Minghella's breathtaking new movie, "The English Patient," belongs to this select group. It is an experience in filmmaking and storytelling that will stay with you for a long, long time.

Based on Michael Ondaatje's 1992 prize-winning novel, "The English Patient," stars Ralph Fiennes as Count Laszlo de Almsy, a man unrecognized from scars both facial and spiritual, living under the care of a nurse named Hana (Juliette Binoche) in an abandoned Italian monastery as World War II ends.

Almsy is bedridden because of serious burns, but his tortured mind connects to a time years earlier in the North African desert, where as a younger, unscarred man he mapped the sands with the Royal Geographic Society.

"You can't explore from the air," Almsy tells a desert companion. "If you could explore from the air, life would be very simple."

But Almsy is exactly the sort of man who tries to explore life from the air, who carries distance and remoteness as badges of survival. Fiennes, a remote man himself, perfectly portrays the young count, beautiful before his disfigurement, he is just as expressive afterward under a burn victim's withered mask.

Lives come unthethered as the film burrows further into Almsy's psyche,

examining his stormy relationship with Katharine Clifton (the unbelievably erotic Kristin Scott Thomas), a close friend's wife.

In the "present," two other characters, the shadowy Caravaggio (Willem Dafoe) and the earnest mine-defusing specialist Kip (Naveen Andrews), add to the mix, each bringing another facet of life into the villa, each pushing the patient into new memories and new pain.

As the war ends tentatively around them, each tries to understand what brought them there. Hana pines — for Almsy, for Kip, ultimately for herself. Caravaggio dredges up his own demons. The patient muses, remembers and listens to Hana read Herodotus from a much-thumbed old volume. "I have to teach myself not to read so much into everything," the patient says. "It comes from so much time of reading so much into nothing at all."

Nothingness, of course, is the vastness of the desert — as lonely as Almsy's soul, the gently blowing sand reflective of the gentleness he so desperately seeks.

But is he a gentle man? We are left to wonder. The two parallel narratives, linked by Almsy's mind, unfold simultaneously, and each sheds light upon the other. In the end, though, even with the knowledge given us, the patient remains an enigma.

John Seale's dazzling cinematography is as much a part of the story as the players. Seale ("Picnic at Hanging Rock," "Witness") films the desert in deep, deliberate fiery reds and oranges; the chronologically later scenes in

the villa are muted by the lonely, bereft tones of blue, purple and white, as if the heart is old and cold.

Everything is almost painfully ripe in the film — the sky, the sand, the characters, and even the sounds.

Even the plum Hana feeds the decrepit Almsy bursts juicy and moist as his shriveled, scarred lips partake.

Almsy reveals himself in only the most subtle ways.

At one point in the film, Katharine is washing his hair and talking to him. "When were you most happy?" she asks.

"Now," he replies.

"When were you least happy?"

He hesitates, then responds.

"Now."

This is the core of "The English Patient," a tale as full of small wisdoms as it is of grand messages.

The heart, Almsy writes, is an organ of fire. But his is ultimately a tale of embers, not flames.

It is a haunting, sensuous journey that probes the uncharted depths of the desert, the heart and the mind, and produces two rather frightening conclusions: That sometimes we can never understand our own pain. And worse, that we often don't realize when it's gone.

"The English Patient" is directed by Minghella from his own screenplay based on Ondaatje's novel. It is produced by Saul Zaentz.

Associated Press

State Police intensify traffic safety efforts

Since early November, the Illinois State Police have stepped up its traffic safety efforts by launching a Special Traffic Enforcement Program enforcement wave.

The wave will extend through the Thanksgiving holiday period. District 11 Commander Major Lonnie Inlow reminds motorists that the upcoming holiday is a time of increased highway traffic, making safe driving the most important step everyone can take to protect themselves and their families from serious or fatal injuries.

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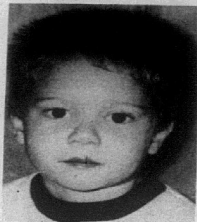
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During the football season, we speak with West football players who in early November were concerned about the future of the head football coach of the University of Illinois.

"He's a Hood, who's a Hood (when Hood is out) and a Hood (when Hood is in)." There's a winning, I'm winning, as he sat in a 40-year-old BTHS stadium.

To my surprise, he fell from the media member focus on the season finale and was at five seasons.

You see, Tepp's decision numbers or reflected in attendance of 1995 to just over 100,000.

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Ironically, coach Gary Barnett's firing was Illinois and col because of Tepp.

However, what Barnett is winning of 7,400 undergrad the tuition cost \$26,000 per year there's little guarantee while play site with a capacity 50,000.

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Art Voellinger

More than losing got Tepper axe

During the 1996 high school football season, I took time to speak with former Belleville West football coach Dick Hood, who in early October already was concerned about the future of Lou Tepper as the head football coach at the University of Illinois.

"He's a good man," said Hood, who knew Tepper before (when Hood coached at Rantoul) and after (at West).

"There's more to it than just winning," I mentioned to Hood as he sat in his wheelchair just off a 40-yard line stripe at the BTHS stadium.

To my surprise, after the axe fell recently on Tepper, media members continued to focus on Tepper's record that had fallen to 2-8 prior to the season finale against Wisconsin and was at 25-30-2 overall for five seasons.

You see, there's more to Tepper's demise than won-lost numbers or even those that reflected in an average home attendance drop from 60,745 in 1995 to just over 54,000 in 1996.

There's more than Illinois President James Stukel saying Tepper "is a gentleman who did wonderful things in terms of values" and then adding: "In the end it's a business, you have to pay the bills. We don't support athletic programs with state dollars. Every year begins with zero dollars in the checking account."

And, there's more than U of I Athletic Director Ron Guenther saying, "We have not been as successful on the field as we would expect."

The "more" rests with other functions Guenther has as AD, and with something I've yet to see any other writer or media member refer to in analysis of the football change at Illinois.

Regarding Guenther, consider his tenure previously as an associate athletic director for development when he was credited with soliciting \$15 million in gifts and commitments toward the upgrading of the university's physical athletic plant.

Consider also that in 1994-95 the U of I's Division of Intercollegiate Athletics corporate sponsorship program yielded approximately \$575,000 to the Illinois athletic budget. In 1995-96 the figure reported for radio advertising and corporate sponsorship rose to \$1.9 million.

Numbers like that far outweigh Tepper's character building and 94 percent graduation rate, and losing games and the threat of losing attendance or corporate dollars loomed, Tepper still could not overcome the most obvious reason for his firing or the dismissal of any other Big Ten coach — Northwestern.

If a coach has goals of blending academic excellence and "hard-nosed football" as Tepper said, he had better do better than Northwestern, which not only won the Big Ten in 1995 but is headed toward a second consecutive major bowl this season.

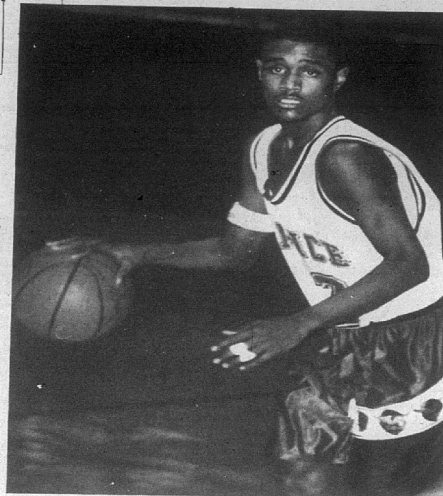
Ironically, Northwestern coach Gary Barnett said Tepper's firing was "a sad day for Illinois and college football" because of Tepper's character.

However, what is not sad is Barnett is winning at a school of 7,400 undergraduates, where the tuition cost is more than \$26,000 per year and where there's little guarantee of admission while playing at a home site with a capacity just under 50,000.

Barnett's pay is far less than the \$750,000 with perks that Tepper's successor will command, and he has not changed offensive coordinators like a bingo player seeking the right card.

As mentioned by Coach Hood, Coach Tepper is a good man, but in the business of collegiate sports, he might at age 51 be better off returning as a defensive coordinator somewhere else in collegiate football.

(See ART, Page 3B)



Inside addition Allen, Cotton look to lead Devils down low

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Clinton Harris has coached mostly small and quick boys basketball teams in his 13 years at Venice High School.

But the Red Devils almost always have won when they've had low-post size. Their first state-championship team of 1975, coached by Rich Essington, went 32-2 and was led by 6-foot-6 center Mike Henry.

Venice won its only other state title in 1987, when Harris had two junior twin towers — Hosea King (6-6) and Dar-yl Jackson (6-5) — join 6-3 jumping jack Jesse Hall in posting a 29-3 record.

King and Jackson returned the following year and helped Venice reach the sectional finals at 18-5.

The only regional title Venice has won since '89 was in 1993. That was when 6-3 senior Jermaine Ware averaged in double figures in points and rebounds on a 14-11 team. The point? Harris has size this year for the first time since Ware's departure, an encour-

VENICE RED DEVILS
1996-97 Boys Basketball

November	
25 Beaumont (Mo.)	6:15 p.m.
December	
3 at Freeburg	6:15 p.m.
6 at Springfield Calvary	6:30 p.m.
10 at Weslin	6:15 p.m.
17 Dupu	6:15 p.m.
19 at Livingston	6:15 p.m.
26-30 Freeburg Tournament	TBA
January	
7 ESL Lincoln	6:15 p.m.
10 Gibault	6:15 p.m.
21-25 Sparta Tournament	TBA
23 Metro East Lutheran	6:15 p.m.
31 Columbia	6:15 p.m.
February	
1 at Sparta	6:30 p.m.
5 at Gateway	6:30 p.m.
Madison	6:15 p.m.
11 East St. Louis	6:15 p.m.
13 Normandy (Mo.)	6:15 p.m.
25 Greenville (Mo.)	7 p.m.
18 at Beaumont (Mo.)	5 p.m.



Harris

Returning at center is 6-6 sophomore Charles Cotton, who saw occasional varsity action as a freshman but improved his game over the summer. The key addition is 6-5 senior forward Marcus Allen, a transfer student who started last year for CBC (22-5).

"Having Charles Cotton and Marcus Allen together reminds

me of when we had Jackson and King," said Harris, whose Red Devils open the season at 7:30 p.m. Monday against visiting St. Louis de Montfort. "They might even be better than Jackson and King were. They look like they're going to rebound just as good, but they have better offensive skills. Our problem is we don't have much depth, because I'll probably use a six-man rotation most of the time."

For that reason, Harris is not making reservations for the Elite Eight in Peoria, Venice, after all, comes off its worst season under Harris with a 6-20 record and a first-round playoff elimination by rival Madison.

Harris said that was the first time in school history a Venice team had fewer than seven wins.

"We're definitely going to be better, but I can't say how much right now," Harris said. "I've only got two (full-time) starters back, so these other guys still have to prove themselves. Charles Cotton, too, I won't know what this team can do until after about five or six games."

Venice will miss departed forward Keita Kennedy, who last year led the team in scoring at 15 points per game. But the Red Devils were so small (See DEVILS, Page 3B)

Schulte paces Indians past Lady Warriors

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

The Granite City and Mascoutah coaches are rebuilding with youth on their respective prep girls basketball teams.

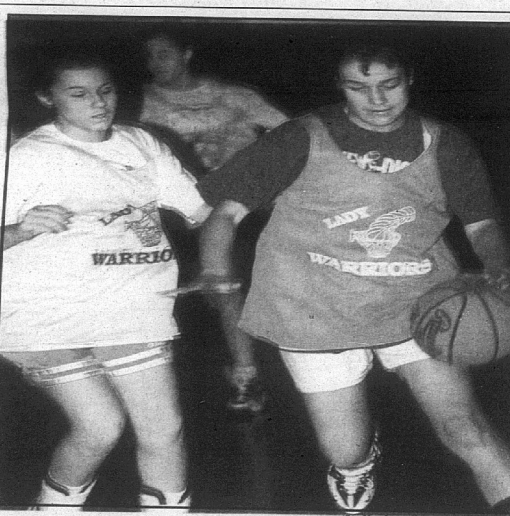
After their season-opening game Thursday night at Mascoutah, it's apparent the Indians are more advanced in their recovery project. Mascoutah got 25 points and 11 rebounds from 5-foot-10 sophomore forward Kristine Schulte and coasted to a 59-34 victory over the Lady Warriors.

Schulte, a former junior varsity player, scored more points herself than the 21 scored by GCHS over the first three quarters combined. Mascoutah has no seniors on its roster and started two freshman guards — Timberly Hund and Jennifer Rhoderick — but still managed to break Granite City's nonstop pressure defense with regularity.

The Lady Warriors were just as young trying to execute the press, getting more than two-thirds of their total offense from the 23-point combination of sophomore Jana Shanafelt (12 points) and freshmen Erika Todd (6) and Jessica Wallace (5). Mascoutah led 24-15 at halftime.

We didn't think we had the game won with a nine-point lead at the half," said Mascoutah coach Pat Cook. "But we talked about how we were taking all of our (first-half) shots from 5 to 6 feet away and they were taking all their shots from 15 to 18 feet. We told the girls to keep doing the same things and we'd eventually win."

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Della Moore (left) follows Jessica Wallace downcourt during a Lady Warriors scrimmage this week.

Lady Knights key on Moss in playoff run

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

When Triad High volleyball coach Gary Jones stands before the players and parents at the team's banquet Tuesday night, he will have plenty of accolades to hand out.

The Lady Knights (24-13) won the school's first sectional volleyball title and played in their first-ever super-sectional title match this season, falling to Belleville West.

All the players had a hand in the Lady Knights' success. However, when the team needed someone to turn to for leadership, it looked to senior Jessie Moss.

Moss, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, was one of the top players on the court for the Lady Knights all season. She was recently voted by coaches to the all-Mississippi Valley Conference first team.

I don't recall this year that we subbed for her one time," Jones said. "She was in for probably every point on every match we played. Really, the



Triad's Jessie Moss (right) and Karen Boyd team up at the net.

last week and a half to two weeks of the season, she was playing hurt. She strained her back. She was playing under some pain. She really worked her way through that and rose

above the pain." Jones couldn't have asked for more out of Moss during the season. Moss was listed as a hitter for Triad, but she just about everything asked of



her.

Moss led the team in aces with 55. She was the team leader in kills with 315 and was also one of the team's primary passers with a 75 percent accuracy ratio.

When Moss wasn't excelling on the volleyball court, she was in the classroom. She is a member of the honor roll.

"She was our go-to hitter," Jones said. "Whenever we needed somebody to put the

(See MOSS, Page 3B)

Boxers set to battle in Showdown

By Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

For the sake of St. Louis County honor, something had to be done.

For eight straight years police officers and fire fighters from St. Louis County squared off in an annual charity boxing match against their counterparts from the city. For eight straight years, the county team got knocked out.

The KOs in question took place each year at the "Budweiser Boxing Showdown," an extremely popular event that raises thousands of dollars for the Backstopper program, committed to providing help to families of officers and fire fighters who lose their lives in the line of duty.

This year, the Showdown will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kiel Center, and will have a decidedly different look.

Whether it was because the city team had access to better training facilities, more experienced trainers, was tougher because of the vagaries of city life, or whether perhaps the county fighters were simply worn out from that long commute to the Kiel Center, the final outcome was never really in question in the previous Showdowns.

Until finally, after faint grumbling from the county team about "mismatches," "ringers," and other murky conspiracies, a major renovation of the venerable event was in order.

This year, for the first time, rather than splitting the teams into city and county factions, the theme will be "Guns and Hoses" as city and county fire fighters will duke it out on the city and county police officers.

The change will also allow firefighters and police officers from the Metro East to participate as well as their Missouri counterparts.

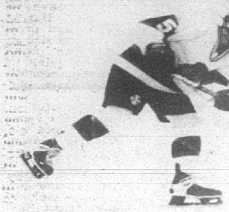
The event, founded by Grey Eagle Distributors' president Jerry Clinton, and run under the assistance of the St. Louis Amateur Boxing Association, pairs up fighters by age, weight and experience.

While the event is brought together each year in the spirit of fun and charity, it is also taken very seriously by those who don the gloves and step into the squared circle.

Participants go into training several months before the event, and no one takes their match lightly.

Since its inception, the annual event has raised almost \$100,000 for the Backstopper program. (See SHOWDOWN, Page 4B)

Stats 'n stuff



Granite City's Ty Suhre makes a pass. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to Francis Howell North 8:45 p.m. Monday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League		Scores	
Standings after 11 weeks		Scores	
A Division		Don & Brenda's	
Gabby's #1	1265	Eddie's Lounge	1258
Lenny's	1167	Killins Inn	1219
Side Pocket	1154	Fourth St.	1198
Gabby's #2	1117	Sammy's	1180
Lin's Place	1109	Club House	1160
Top Break	1101	Ken's Lounge	1149
Bessermans	1096	Don & Brenda's	1072
Scores		Side Pocket	
Side Pocket 100, Gabby's #2 104		Don & Brenda's 126, Ken's 85	
Lenny's 111, Lin Between 88		Sammy's 117, Top of Landing 110	
The Break 130, Bessermans 83		Lin's Place 121, Eddie's 112	
Run From Break		Women's League	
Tim Conner (Lenny's)		Standings after 11 weeks	
Don Roone (Lin Between)		A Division	
B Division		S.O.S.	
Finish Line	1255	Eddie's #1	1235
Lin's Place	1210	Don & Brenda's	1230
Village Inn	1199	Big Ed's Vic	1229
Wayside #1	1181	McMurphy's	1198
Sammy's	1181	Hot Shot	1198
Jim & La's	1123	Don & Brenda's	1198
Wayside #2	1100	Eddie's Lounge	1182
Scores		Scores	
Finish Line 114, A's 820 #1 110		McMurphy's 120, Don & Brenda's 93	
Sammy's 115, Wayside #2 75		Dover Inn 115, J.D.'s 106	
A's 820 #2 122, Jim & La's 91		Bessermans 118, American Legion 95	
Village Inn 108, Wayside #1 100		Steel Inn 121, Ken's 106	
Eight Ball on Break		Top of Landing	
Ken Wallace (Village Inn)		118, T.J.'s 98	
C Division		Side Pocket	
Steel Inn	1255	Ken's Lounge	1259
Don & Brenda's	1224	Side Pocket	1217
Lin's Place	1213	Buzz's	1217
Village Inn	1171	Fourth St.	1203
Oldie Bridge Inn	1163	Steel Inn	1193
Oldie Bridge Inn	1147	Eddie's Lounge	1170
Oldie Bridge Inn	1147	Club House	1163
Oldie Bridge Inn	1143	Don & Brenda's	1147
Scores		Scores	
Steel Inn 110, Oldie Bridge Inn 102		Side Pocket 122, Lin Between 101	
CI Gato 103, Don & Brenda's 99		Steel Inn 114, Gabby's 112	
Bessermans 100, Hooch & Sixteen 99		Wayside 121, Buzz's 122	
Eight Ball on Break		Fourth Street 123, Eddie's 101	
Bob Pierce (Don & Brenda's)		C Division	
D Division		Carol's Highway	
Top of Landing	1205	McMurphy's	1235
		Oldie Bridge Inn	1225
		Lin Between	1222
		L.A.'s	1215
		Bessermans	1163
		L.A.'s	1151
		J.D.'s	1147
		Scores	
		Side Pocket	
		Carol's Highway 122, Big Ed's Vic 92	
		B Division	
		Wayside	
		Rocky Downtown 113, Keith's 104	
		Wayside 113, Village Inn 110	
		F Division	
		Hooks	
		A's 820	
		Lin's Place	
		Sammy's	
		Dover Inn	
		Judy Inn	
		Club House	
		Side Pocket	
		Straight Home	
		Scores	
		Judy Inn 112, Side Pocket 98	
		A's 820 114, Club House 105	
		T.C.'s 116, Straight Home 95	
		Hook's 116, Sam's 99	

By the numbers

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Mehlville (11-0).....70	
2. Hazelwood Central (10-1).....63	
3. Edwardsville (10-1).....52	
4. SLUH (9-2).....48	
5. Pattonville (9-2).....45	
6. Francis Howell (10-1).....34	
7. Hazelwood East (8-2).....31	
8. CBC (9-1).....18	
9. Webster Groves (8-2).....10	
10. East St. Louis (9-2).....8	
Also receiving votes: Parkway Central (6-5)	
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. MCDIS (10-0).....70	
2. John Burroughs (7-3).....58	
3. St. Charles West (9-2).....55	
4. Herculaneum (9-1).....54	
5. Freeburg (9-2).....41	
6. Berkeley (9-2).....33	
7. Ladue (8-2).....29	

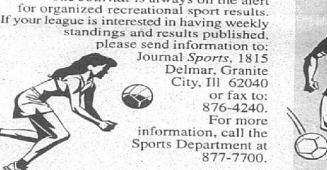
8. Althoff (8-3).....21	
9. Eureka (5-6).....11	
10. Priory (8-2).....10	
Also receiving votes: Orchard Farm (8-2), Crystal City (7-3), Windsor (7-4)	
Mississippi Valley Conference	
Team	League
Triad	W L W L
Jeffersonville	5 1 9 2
Civic Memorial	4 2 5 4
Highland	3 3 3 6
Mascoutah	2 4 4 5
Wood River	1 4 1 5
South Seven Conference	
Team	League
Columbia	W L W L
O'Fallon	4 1 6 3
Mount Vernon	2 3 4 3
Centralia	2 3 3 6
Marion	1 4 2 7
Carbondale	1 4 1 7
Independents	
Team	Overall
Althoff	W L
M.E. Lutheran	4 4

GC Park District

Softball	
Final	
Men's Green	
Holt Shoe Shop	10-2
Kay's Pawn Shop	9-3
American Colloid	6-6
Patriots	6-7
P.H.I.	4-4
Paddy McD's	1-11
Scores	
Holt Shoe Shop 22, Patriots 11	
American Colloid 37, Kay's Pawn 28	
Holt Shoe Shop 30, American Colloid 12	
Men's Red	
Ernie & Annie's	9-3
Ingleide	0-4
Budmen	5-7
Reservior Dogs	4-8
Scores	
Budmen 14, Jacobsmeyers 13	
Ernie & Annie's 23, Reservior Dogs 16	
Reservior Dogs 18, Budmen 15	
Ernie & Annie's 7, Jacobsmeyers 0	
Men's Blue	
Ernie & Annie's	9-3
The Believers	7-5
G.C. Sox	5-7
Outlaws	3-9
Scores	
Ernie & Annie's 22, Outlaws 5	
G.C. Sox 9, The Believers 7	
Ernie & Annie's 15, G.C. Sox 8	
Volleyball	
Spikums	3-0
Odde & Ends	2-1
Ernie & Annie's	2-1
M.H.C.	1-2
Third Chance	1-2
Slammasters (not)	0-3
Scores	
Ernie & Annie's def. M.H.C. 9-15, 15-17, 15-12	
Spikums def. Slammasters 4-0, 15-12, 15-6	
Odde & Ends def. Third Chance 11-15, 15-11, 15-11	

Wanted: Stats, standings

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Prep football

IHSA State Playoffs	
(in bracket order)	
Class 6A	
First round (Nov. 1-2)	
Addison Trail 48, Pekin 19	
Palatine Fremd 14, Elmhurst York 10	
Wheaton North 27, Glenbrook South 16	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 38, Collinsville 18	
Wheaton-Varenville South 34, Grand Park Sandburg 7	
Dunbar 52, East Moline 23	
Evanson 29, Egin Larkin 28	
New Trier 42, Romeoville 0	
Loyola 5, Naperville Central 7	
St. Charles 34, Bogan 0	
Marist 28, Moline 7	
Palatine 47, Schaumburg 21	
Maine South 49, St. Laurence 9	
Thornton 18, Lake Park 0	
Conant 27, Wheeling 6	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 48, Taft 0	
2nd Round (Nov. 8-9)	
Palatine Fremd 21, Addison Trail 13	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 34, Wheaton North 13	
Wheaton-Varenville South 30, Dunbar 22	
Sew Trier 41, Evanston 13	
St. Charles 23, Loyola 14	
Felafine 41, Marist 14	
Thornton 10, Maine South 7	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12	
Quarterfinals (Nov. 16)	
Lincolnshire Stevenson 18, Palatine Fremd 13	
Wheaton-Varenville South 42, New Trier 0	
Palatine 31, St. Charles 0	
New Lenox Lincoln-Way 19, Thornton 6	
Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)	
(11) Wheaton-Varenville South (11-1) at (3) Lincolnshire Stevenson (12-0), 1 p.m. Sat.	
(4) Palatine (12-0) at (1) New Lenox Lincoln-Way (12-0), 6 p.m. Sat.	
Class 5A	
First round (Nov. 1-2)	
East St. Louis 28, Bloomington 18	
Joliet Catholic 42, Harper 0	
St. Rita 34, T.F. South 29	
Nolingbrook 34, Lakeside 0	
Mather 16, St. Patrick 13	
Rockford Bryan 34, Cary-Grove 7	
Lake Forest 35, Jhal 21, Coal City 14	
Rockton Monongah 49, Freeport 14	
Rock Island 56, Collins 20	
Hubbard 20, Chicago Marshall 6	
Woodstock 36, Cret-Mence 8	
Edwardsville 14, Ottawa 13 (OT)	
2nd Round (Nov. 8-9)	
Marion 20, Cambridge 12	
Galena 24, Milfordville 6	
St. Charles 23, Lincolnshire Central Catholic 7	
Williamson 24, Monrovia 18	
Spring Valley Hall 21, Coal City 14	
Addison Discolt 24, Maple Park Kaneland 6	
Mascoutah 26, Vandala 7	
Cartersville 23, Murphyboro 21	
Du Quoin 16, Freeburg 10	
Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)	
(1) Galena (12-0) at (4) Chenoa (10-2), 2 p.m. Sat.	
(2) Greenfield (11-1) at (3) Sciota Northwestern (12-0), 1:30 p.m. Sat.	
Class 4A	
First round (Nov. 8-9)	
Cambridge 21, Orangeville 14	
Galena 24, Milfordville 6	
St. Charles 23, Lincolnshire Central Catholic 7	
Williamson 24, Monrovia 18	
Spring Valley Hall 21, Coal City 14	
Addison Discolt 24, Maple Park Kaneland 6	
Mascoutah 26, Vandala 7	
Cartersville 23, Murphyboro 21	
Du Quoin 16, Freeburg 10	
Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)	
(1) Galena (12-0) at (4) Chenoa (10-2), 2 p.m. Sat.	
(2) Greenfield (11-1) at (3) Sciota Northwestern (12-0), 1:30 p.m. Sat.	



The Dyehards women's softball team won the gold medal at the Illinois Senior Olympics on Sept. 21 in Springfield and advanced to play in the 1997 National Senior Olympics in Tucson, Ariz. The team also won the gold at the Illinois Regional Senior Olympics in the 50-54 age group at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Team members include (front row from left) Francine Jarrett, Fran Page, Ruth Kaiser, Beverly Fowler, Jackie Waters and (back row) Susan Crabtree, Ruby Jones, Wanda Hubble, Gloria Hanfelder, coach Ken Herman, Eva Horn, Betty Brooks, Sharon Schaefer and Mary Ellen Schaefer. Not pictured: Peggy Scharf, Toni Poore and Sherry Laughlin.

Bowling

Casino Queen Blue Chip Classic League	
DuBowLanes 17, J.S. Morris	
Son 9	
(DuBowLanes Joe Klein 300, 725; J.S. Morris: Ned Hendrixson 884)	
St. Louis Inquirer Advertising 19, Frank Patton Interiors 7	
(Tom Fanara: Bill McNabb 654; Frank Patton: Tom Grimm 267, 672)	
Concord Lanes 18.5, Don Brown Chevrolet 7.5	
Southern Commercial Bank 23, Doc's Harley-Davidson 3	
(Southern Commercial: Mark Wolff 268, 267, 730; Dale Wolff 652)	
Bob's Drive-In 18, Imo's Pizza 8	
(Bob's: Gary Barney 268, 695; Imo's: Scott Merritt 256)	
Ancol Products 25, Landstar TLC	
House-X 16, Ray Orr's 10	
(House-X: Kevin Wischmeyer 257, 688; Brian Hammond 267, 689; Ray Orr's: Dean Naes 651; Rich Orr 266, 742)	
South County Shell 16, Rhodes Trucking 10	
(South County Shell: Gary Price 683)	
A.J.S. Sporting Goods 14, Save-A-Lot 12	
All the Queen's Men 16, B&L Properties 10	
(Queen's Men: Jeff Brown 663; B&L: Gary Cook 255, 688)	

•Moss

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ball down, we went to Jessie. "She has so many skills. She really picked up her pace serving this year. She really hit the ball hard while serving. When she was on, people just had difficulty returning the ball. When she was focused, she just passed the ball well the time. When she was on hitting, she was just unstoppable.

"You could put two blockers up against her and she would hit through the blocks. She was willing to help the younger kids, so she did provide some senior leadership."

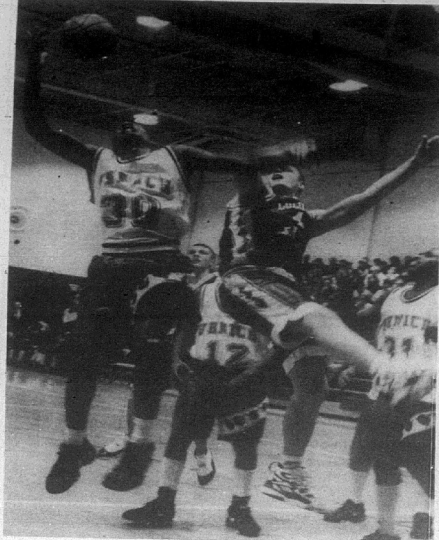
Moss has already given a verbal commitment to play volleyball at St. Louis University.

"I think (Moss' versatility) really helps college coaches because with substitutions, if they do have that one person who can stay in the whole rotation it takes some pressure off where they can do some other things," Jones said.

"They don't have to worry about that spot. She is capable of making the adjustments out on the floor."

"I think (St. Louis U.) is a great opportunity for her. Educationally and volleyball wise, I think it is a great opportunity. It is just another step in the right direction for our program."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journals' coverage area.)



Venice junior Jammie Edwards, a returning starter, will help key the Red Devils' inside game this season.

•Devils

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last year, they tried too hard to push the tempo and committed turnovers. Allen's presence gives them legitimate low-post game, which should add patience to the offense.

Allen averaged 10.4 points as the No. 3 scorer last year for CBC, despite playing in the shadow of 6-6 forward Justin Tatum and 6-5 All-Metro guard Larry Hughes, a St. Louis University signee. Allen shot 67 percent from the free-throw line and is expected to nearly double his scoring average as a No. 1 shooting option.

"He'll definitely be one of the top players in the area," Harris said. "He had a few 15, 20 point games for CBC. He can play any of the three positions, including center. He makes everybody around him play better. He can score from the inside and the outside, whereas Charles Cotton is pretty much an inside player."

Cotton, who has increased

his weight about 10 pounds up to 175, had occasional big games last year when he scored and rebounded in double figures. But he also was inconsistent and Harris said, "he still has a lot to learn." A key to his development, Harris said, will be getting him the ball deep into the low post.

That's where returning senior point guard Kevin Roberts becomes a vital cog. Roberts' (5-10) missed several games early last season with injuries, but still led Venice in average assists and steals per game. Roberts also has scoring potential, as he proved with his 20-point performance last year in the third-place game of the Columbia-Frederick Holiday Tournament. Roberts hit four 3-point shots in that game and will again be Harris' top outside shooting threat. Junior 6-2 forward Jammie Edwards, the other returning starter, also flashed his potential at Columbia. He paced Venice that same game

with 21 points and had five rebounds.

The other starter will be 5-7 senior guard Don Matthews, with 5-10 senior guard Ladwell Collins coming off the bench as the sixth man.

"Don Matthews was my defensive specialist last year, but he'll probably have to score a little more," Harris said. "I just hope and pray none of our starters get sick or injured because we need everybody. They're going to have to be in shape, because we still want to run and press."

Harris has a handful of young varsity and junior varsity players that he hopes will develop later in the season. The best of them is promising freshman LaRon Cole (6-0, 175), who has enough muscle to play center or power forward, despite his lack of height. Senior forward Raymond Douglas (6-0) is new to the team, but he'll have to contribute right away.

•Art

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ball. Meanwhile, Guenther has to hustle not only to save his own position as a solicitor but to find a coach whose charm will wipe out the memory of home losses of 35-3 to Southern Cal on Varsity I Day, 31-21 to Iowa on Homecoming and 48-0 to Ohio State on Dad's Day.

Otherwise, Illinois just might find itself in a football hole similar to one dug in Columbia, Mo., where there also were many contributing factors to Mizou's demise.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

1. CBC (25-4-2)..... 70
2. SLUH (24-4-4)..... 63
3. DeSmet (20-9-3)..... 51
4. Aquinas-Mercy (21-6-3)..... 46
5. Chaminade (20-5-4)..... 37
6. Collinsville (18-6-2)..... 32
7. Hazelwood C. (19-8-2)..... 26
8. Francis Howell N. (20-5-3)..... 25
9. St. Dominic (18-4-6)..... 14
10. Lafayette (20-6-2)..... 6

Also receiving votes: Summit, St. Mary's, Ft. Zumwalt South, St. Charles West, Affton, St. Pius, Oakville, Principia, Hazelwood West.

•Lady Warriors

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ly take control. That's exactly what happened in the third quarter. We outscored them by 10 points (16-6) and that's what did it."

The Indians (1-0) played Friday and Saturday in the Salem (Round-Robin) Tournament. Granite City (0-1) had 10 days off to prepare for its next game, the Dec. 3 home opener at Memorial Gymnasium against Belleville East.

"It just doesn't get any easier," GCHS coach Chuck Kraus said before the season, looking ahead to the Belleville East game. The Lancers, led by 6-3 All-Area center Jessica Jackson, went 21-8 last year and shared the Southwestern Conference title with Belleville West. They open the season Tuesday against Althoff.

"Although this conference has a lot of parity, Belleville East is without a doubt the favorite," Kraus said. "All three girls on their front line are over 6 feet tall and they've got some power forwards on the bench."

Mascoutah wasn't quite so imposing, but it had enough size to dominate the paint. Kraus fears his team will be undersized against most Class AA opponents. Mascoutah got

12 points and eight rebounds from 6-1 junior center Angela Durham.

The Indians finished with a lopsided 45-18 edge in rebounds over GCHS, whose 5-11 forward Stephanie Brandt was held to three points.

"Schulte went to the basket real hard all night and they couldn't stop her," said Cook, whose other starting forward was sophomore Lori Thole.

"(Schulte) made 10 baskets, but she also hit six free throws because their only defense was to foul her on the inside. We also beat their press a few times and got Schulte some easy baskets when she went hard to the goal. We're very young, but we expect to win our share of games."

The promise of youth is what may also help the Lady Warriors this season. Kraus would, however, like to see his veteran players pick up the scoring pace. Senior guard Carrie Simpson was held to only two points, as was senior forward Mandy Rohay.

Also scoring two points each for GCHS were senior guards Kelley Johnson and Melissa Setzer. GCHS did protect the ball better than Mascoutah, committing two fewer turnovers (16-18).



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Young at Heart hold monthly meeting Oct. 11

The Young at Heart Seniors of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Oct. 11 in the church community center. The meeting was called to order by Irma Manning, president.

Sister Jean Patrick, spiritual advisor, led the group in prayer and followed with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. She then asked members if they would be willing to fill gift bags to be given to nursing home residents, and shut-ins. Gift bags can be returned to the community center office, attention Rita, on Dec. 11 or Dec. 16, the regular monthly meeting.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Cleo Siebert, the corresponding secretary, Ann Kovach, read the minutes of the October meeting followed by the treasurer's report given

by Cecelia Mance. Mary Rita Ahlers, friendship chairperson, sent get well cards to Des Klesh, Clotilde Mosby and dining anniversary card was sent to Irma and Earl Marti. Frances Bringer thanked the Young at Heart members for the sympathy cards he received due to the death of his brother, Virginia Unfried thanked the Young at Heart members for the get well card she received.

Connie McGee, membership chairperson, reported 81 members in attendance, with 2 new members: Shirley Dodson and Eleanor Vrahe. Birthdays celebrated in October were: Anna Walsh, Lucille Mossa, Lorraine Parkinson, Irene Kadane, Mary Yevin, and Jean Francis.

Irma Manning, president, asked members to bring can goods for the needy to all future meetings. She also reported the Young at Heart's annual Christmas dinner will be at the regular monthly meeting on Dec. 16. The dinner will be catered by Jerry's restaurant, price \$7. The Christmas dinner is for members only. Reservations will not be accepted after Dec. 9.

The Young at Heart will have a baby shower at the February meeting. All items received will be given to the PAC-VAN and Catholic Charities. Attendance prizes were won by: Theresa Danco, George Yevin, Adele Halcer, Bill Zedler, Mary Mang, Shirley Dodson, Art Oberle, Ann Zinn, Jan Oberle, and Ann Klarich. Zita

Bequette and John Danco received plants for attendance prizes.

Mattie Sotiroff, refreshment chairperson, thanked everyone who brought pies to the meeting.

Lucille Caban, program chairperson, reported entertainment for the December Christmas party meeting will be the Coolidge Music Department who will present a program arrangement.

Following refreshments of pies and coffee, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

The next monthly meeting will be the Young at Heart's annual Christmas dinner starting at 6 p.m. on Dec. 16, in the church community center.

Elkettes hold meeting

The November meeting of the Elkettes was held at the Elks Lodge on Nov. 5 with Dorothy Kenney presiding.

Euphemia Farris, chaplain, gave the opening prayer. Hostesses for the meeting, who used red, white and blue frosting on homemade cupcakes, were Debbie Willis, Robin Manion, Mary Jo Akeman, Louise Ware, Becky Shipp and Nancy Chao.

Norma Costa was introduced as a new member. Marilyn Doneff was a guest. Diane Dangel was the winner of the \$50 prize.

Bess Weiss led members in a

review of the newly amended bylaws. The Ways and Means Committee suggested a fund raiser: A raffle for a vacation to be used within the year. The Elkettes are also selling 50-50 chances, with the winner to be determined at the Christmas party on Dec. 3. Reservations for the party should be sent to Weiss before Nov. 30. The cost is \$8.50.

A voluntary collection will be made for the needy children of Granite City. On Nov. 24, members are asked to come to the lodge to decorate for the party.

Rooney completes training

Marine Pfc. James V. Rooney, son of Kevin A. and Margaret Rooney of Granite City, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

Rooney successfully completed 11 weeks of training and was challenged by new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Rooney and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Rooney

spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments that included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Rooney and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program.

Rooney and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Pop tart(2), apricot halves; lunch: Pizza, mixed vegetables, sliced apples.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, diced pears; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, fresh banana.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, applesauce; lunch: Beef & bean taco, lettuce, cheddar, Spanish rice, peas, slice of bread, sliced peaches.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — no school.

Friday — No school.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, applesauce; lunch: Beef & bean taco, lettuce, cheddar, Spanish rice, peas, slice of bread, sliced peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, diced pears; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, fresh banana.

Wednesday — Breakfast: English muffin, jelly, lunch: Spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread, peas, applesauce.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — no school.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Rice, eggs, ham; lunch: Lasagna, lettuce salad, fruit, sliced bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, orange slice; lunch:

Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, ham; lunch: Fish, macaroni & cheese, sliced bread, applesauce.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — no school.

Friday — No school.

Holy Family

Monday — Chili dog or hot dog on bun, shredded cheese, carrots, celery, chips, blueberry cake.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, applesauce.

Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, raisins.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — no school.

Friday — No school.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Hot dog on bun, tater tots, green beans, pears.

Tuesday — Mostaccioli, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, peaches.

Wednesday — No school.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — no school.

Friday — No school.

**RECYCLE TODAY
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TOMORROW**

1996-97 Girls Basketball Schedule

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

November
21 at East St. Louis..... 6 p.m.
26 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.

December
2 Gibault..... 6:15 p.m.
5 Breese Mater Dei..... 6 p.m.
8 Cahokia..... 6 p.m.
12 St. Joseph Academy..... 6 p.m.
13 at Madison..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
20 at Mascoutah..... 6:15 p.m.
26-28 Mascoutah Tournament, TBA

January
3 at Freeburg..... 6:30 p.m.
10 at Visitation..... 6:30 p.m.
16 at Oakville..... 6:30 p.m.
18 at Chester..... 6 p.m.
21 at Carlyle..... 6:15 p.m.
25 Highland Invitational..... TBA
31 Waterloo..... 6:15 p.m.

February
5 Weslin..... 6:15 p.m.
8 at Breese Central..... 6:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

November
26 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.
29 Centralia..... 6:15 p.m.

December
3 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
6 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
10 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.
13 ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.
17 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
21 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
26-28 Mascoutah Tournament, TBA

January
4 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
10 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
21 at East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.
27 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
28 at ESL Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

February
1 at Mt. Vernon..... 8 p.m.
4 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.
7 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

November
26 at Mascoutah..... 6:15 p.m.
29 Highland..... 6:15 p.m.

December
3 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
6 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
12 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
17 Althoff..... 6:15 p.m.
19 at O'Fallon..... 6:15 p.m.
21 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
26-28 Mascoutah Tournament, TBA

January
4 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
10 Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.

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CAHOKIA COMANCHES

February
1 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
4 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
6 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
11 at St. Dominic..... TBA

December
3 at University City..... 5:30 p.m.
5 Althoff..... 6 p.m.
7 O'Fallon..... 12:30 p.m.
12 at Madison..... 6 p.m.
16 at Mt. Vernon..... 6 p.m.
21 at Carbondale..... 12:30 p.m.

January
9 Mt. Vernon..... 6 p.m.
16 Centralia..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Marion..... 6:15 p.m.
23 Dupu..... 6 p.m.
30 Lebanon..... 6 p.m.

February
1 Marion..... 12:30 p.m.
3 Gibault..... 6 p.m.
6 Granite City..... 6 p.m.
10 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
13 at Waterloo..... 6:30 p.m.
15 Carbondale..... 12:30 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

November
19 at Civic Memorial..... 6:15 p.m.
22-23 Taylorville Tournament

December
23 Taylorville..... 8 p.m.
23 Nokomis..... 11:30 a.m.
26 Gillespie..... 5 p.m.
27 at O'Fallon..... 6:15 p.m.
29-30 Taylorville Tournament

January
29 Southeast..... 3 p.m.
30 Pana..... 6:30 p.m.

December
3 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
6 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
11 Weslin..... 6:15 p.m.
13 Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
21-23 Visitation Tournament..... TBA

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

CITADEL VARSITY

6:30 p.m.
9 at Lebanon..... 6:30 p.m.
12 Madison..... 6:30 p.m.
16 at Carlyle..... 6:30 p.m.
17 Metro East Lutheran..... 6:15 p.m.
19 at Sparta..... 6:30 p.m.

January
9 Weslin..... 6:30 p.m.
13 Gibault..... 6:15 p.m.
16 Red Bud..... 6:30 p.m.
17 Crossroads..... 4 p.m.
20 at Cahokia..... 6:30 p.m.
27 Columbia..... 6:30 p.m.
29 Breese Central..... 6:30 p.m.
30 Hancock..... 5 p.m.

February
3 at Waterloo..... 6:30 p.m.
5 at Freeburg..... 6:30 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERETTES

November
26 Vashon..... 5:30 p.m.
21 Althoff..... 6 p.m.

December
3 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
6 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
12 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
16 at Marion..... 6:15 p.m.
26-28 Peo. Woodruff Tourney..... TBA

January
10 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
14 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
15 at Vashon..... 5:30 p.m.
16 Gateway..... 4:30 p.m.
17 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
21 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
28 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
31 Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
7 Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERETTES

November
22 Peoria Manual..... 6:15 p.m.

December
3 Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
5 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
13 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
26-28 Jacksonville Tourney..... TBA

January
3 Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
10 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Peoria Woodruff..... 12 p.m.
21 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
30 at Chicago Marshall..... 3 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
14 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

January
10 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
17 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Jerseyville..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.
27 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
29 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

November
25 Metro East Lutheran..... 6:15 p.m.

December
3 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
13 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
16 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
26 Lutheran S. Tournament..... TBA

January
4 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
11 at Triad..... 1 p.m.
14 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
17 Visitation..... 6:15 p.m.
18-25 Highland Tournament..... TBA
28 Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.
31 at Granite City..... 6:15 p.m.

February
4 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
11 at Civic Memorial..... 6:15 p.m.
15 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

November
18-23 Dupu Tournament..... TBA
26 at Carlyle..... 6:30 p.m.

December
3 at Columbia..... 6:30 p.m.
5 at Weslin..... 6:30 p.m.
9 Red Bud..... 6:30 p.m.
12 at Sparta..... 6:15 p.m.
16-20 Gibault Tournament..... TBA

January
3 Althoff..... 6:30 p.m.
7 at Oakville..... 6:30 p.m.
8 Breese Central..... 6:30 p.m.
13 Lebanon..... 6:30 p.m.
14 Chesham..... 6:30 p.m.
21 at Waterloo..... 6:30 p.m.
23 Gibault..... 6:30 p.m.
27 at Triad..... 6:30 p.m.
30 at Nashville..... 6:30 p.m.

February
1 Columbia..... 6:30 p.m.
3 Wood River..... 6:30 p.m.
5 Dupu..... 6:30 p.m.
6 at Madison..... 6 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

November
21 at Mascoutah..... 6 p.m.

December
3 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
14 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
18 at Peoria Woodruff..... 12 p.m.
21 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
24 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
26-28 Mascoutah Tournament, TBA

January
6 Civic Memorial..... 6:15 p.m.
9 Wood River..... 6:15 p.m.
10 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.
14 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
16 Chesham..... 6:15 p.m.
21 at East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.

February
1 Columbia..... 6:30 p.m.
3 Wood River..... 6:30 p.m.
5 Dupu..... 6:30 p.m.
6 at Madison..... 6 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

November
21 at Mascoutah..... 6 p.m.

December
3 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
7 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.
10 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.

FAMILY

Milestones

Jeanna Pinkley will celebrate her 27th birthday today, Nov. 24.
Wendy S. Boyett will celebrate her 33rd birthday today, Nov. 24.
Elsie A. Ensor will celebrate her 93rd birthday today, Nov. 24.
Gary Wayne Summers will celebrate his 5th birthday today, Nov. 24.
Teri A. Padgett will celebrate her 28th birthday today, Nov. 24.
Joey Pritchard will celebrate his 9th birthday Nov. 25.
Travis J. Brown will celebrate his 4th birthday Nov. 25.
Eric Slover will celebrate his 25th birthday Nov. 25.
Ruth Sugg will celebrate her birthday Nov. 25.
Derek and Sheri Meier will celebrate their 2nd anniversary Nov. 25.
Karen Sue Orr will celebrate her 49th birthday Nov. 26.
Caroline Jean Wells will celebrate her 40th birthday Nov. 26.
Roger Allen Proctor Jr. will celebrate his 22nd birthday Nov. 27.
Delores "Jeannie" Ferguson will celebrate her 45th birthday Nov. 27.
Rudolph Majkut will celebrate his birthday Nov. 27.
Cecelia Hernen will celebrate her 6th birthday Nov. 27.
Jessica Landman will celebrate her 6th birthday Nov. 27.
Amy (Courtis) Michaels will celebrate her birthday Nov. 28.
Sue Christopher will celebrate her birthday Nov. 29.
Chad Peeney will celebrate his 11th birthday Nov. 29.
Erica Hay will celebrate her 3rd birthday Nov. 29.
Donna (Pinn) Doroghazi will celebrate her 29th birthday Nov. 29.
Melinda "Mindy" Lewis will celebrate her 29th birthday Nov. 30.
Katelynn Nicol Skipper will celebrate her 6th birthday Nov. 30.
F. Darlene Strubberg will celebrate her 54th birthday Nov. 30.
Cecil and Pauline Voyles will celebrate their 6th anniversary Nov. 30.
Terri Re Kofahl will celebrate her 26th birthday Nov. 30.

Get down the cereal aisle

Shopping with a small child can be a stressful experience for both parent and child. And with the huge selection of children's cereals steering a steady course down the cereal aisle is almost an impossible task. Agreeing on what cereal to choose for good nutrition, taste and at the right price can be a parent's nightmare. Next time you're faced with the cereal aisle, consider these tips:

- Read the label. The usual serving size for most cereals is one ounce. Depending on the density of the cereal, however, one ounce may fill a tiny fruit bowl or a large soup bowl.
- Since most children and adults alike tend to eat the amount of cereal which comfortably fits in their cereal bowl, it is important to know how many cups of a cereal your bowl holds.
- Where most cereals provide 110 to 120 calories per ounce, they may provide 50 to 400 calories per cup.
- Check the grams of carbohydrates and sugar. The "Nutrition Facts" label on the side panel will be the carbohydrate and sugar content per one-ounce serving.

Sugar content of children's cereals range from one gram per ounce for Cheerios to 15 grams per ounce for Sugar Smacks. To determine the equivalent teaspoon of sugar per ounce, divide the grams of sugar by four.

So Cheerios provides 1/4 teaspoon and Sugar Smacks to 15 grams per ounce, a whopping 3 and 3/4 teaspoons of sugar per one ounce serving. Whenever possible, try serving unsweetened cereals and allow your children to add sugar at the table as needed.

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SUNUMC group holds a meeting

Seniors Unlimited of Nieringhaus United Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall for their general meeting. There were 77 in attendance.

The Rev. Bruce Rushing opened the meeting with prayer.

The group was treated to a meal of roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli, cole slaw, rolls and cherry cobbler. The meal was catered by Jerry's Cafeteria.

The entertainment was provided by Tom Thompson and Rhonda Linders of the Wild Flower Farm in Graton. Thompson talked about "Herbs: Their various uses besides cooking."

Warren Collins made an announcement that Fornasewski's Band will be having a free concert Dec. 30, at Belleville Area College's Granite City campus.

Rushing gave the devotion, entitled "Thanksgiving."

Georgia McMillan announced that there will not be a meeting in December.

Jan. 22 will be a game day, and members are to bring a sack lunch. Jan. 29 will be a luncheon meeting and a hymn sing.

Muckerman graduates

Army Pvt. Lori G. Muckerman has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history.

Muckerman is the daughter of Carrie L. Large of Granite City and Randy S. Muckerman of Bowling Green, Mo.

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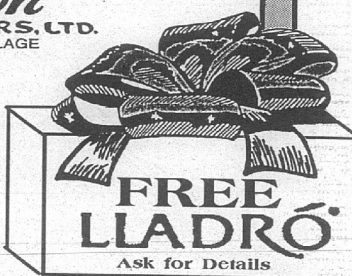


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Guardian Bank earns award

Guardian Savings Bank, a locally owned federal savings bank located in Granite City, has earned an exceptional performance award by receiving a five-star superior rating from Bauer Financial Reports Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla., in each of the 32 reporting periods analyzed by the firm over an eight-year period.

Only 9.5 percent of the nation's banks have attained the five-star superior strength performance and safety recognition since the program's inception.

The award is based on an analysis of the bank's financial statements filed with federal regulators for the quarter that ended March 31 and data from all prior quarters.

Wise becomes principal

Pamela J. Wise of Granite City has recently become a principal of the Perkins Goldenberg P.C. law firm with offices in Granite City, Wood River, Peoria and St. Louis. Wise is in the firm's Wood River office and works in the firm's asbestos litigation department.

Wise received her law degree from St. Louis University Law School. She received a Master of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in St. Louis and her Bachelor of Science from Maryville College in St. Louis.

Wise is a 1974 graduate of Granite City High School. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois.



Group inducts Malnar

Gerald J. Malnar, M.D., was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The national organization provides a voice for physicians in areas of controversies. Additionally, the college sets standards of education and guidelines in clinical situations, such as elective repeat Caesarean sections. Dr. Malnar has been a medical staff member of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, for five years. His offices are located at 221 University Drive, Edwardsville and 2044 Madison, Granite City.



Jamil attends symposium

M. Jamil, M.D., medical director of the Obesity Treatment Center with offices located in Lebanon, Madison, and Fairview Heights, attended the 46th annual Obesity and Associated Conditions Symposium of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians, held in Orlando, Fla., from Oct. 17-19. The symposium covered new advances in the treatment of obesity and related eating disorders. The ASBP is the only national medical society whose physician members deal with the medical management of obesity.

At the symposium, some of the leading authorities in the country lectured on the subjects of obesity, including nutritional habits, lifestyles, new pharmaceutical approaches and gene theory update.

Teachers cited for excellence

Some 118 Metro area teachers received the Emerson Electric Co. Excellence in Teaching Award during a ceremony Nov. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton. Selected by their school districts or educational institutions, the teachers represent all ranks of teaching from pre-school through higher education; from both public and parochial schools; and from both sides of the Mississippi River.

Each of the honored teachers received an engraved crystal plaque, signifying excellence in the classroom.

Among the teachers honored were:

Joyce Ackerman, Troy, 5th Grade, McCray-Devey School, Frank Community Unit School District 2;
Sharon Carter, Florissant, Mo., 9th - 12th Grade Music, Local, Belleville West High School, Belleville Township High School District 201;
Melody Clugston, Dorsey, 7th Grade Science, Music and Art, Lewis & Clark Junior High School, Wood River - Hartford District 15;
Judy Collins, East Alton, 8th Grade Social Studies and Language Arts, Grigsby Middle School, Granite City Community Unit School District 9;
John Harrison, Glen Carbon, N. 12th Grade World History, American History, Civics and Geography, Madison High School, Madison Community Unit School District 12;
Charlotte Thomas-Reed, East St. Louis, 5th Grade, Lovejoy Elementary School, Brookline Unit School District 188;
Donna Suhre, Alhambra, 1st Grade, Alhambra Elementary School, Highland Community Unit School District 5;
Shirley Ward, Glen Carbon, 4th Grade, N.O. Nelson School, Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7;
Nancy Weber, Moro, 4th Grade, Mitchell Elementary School, Granite City Community Unit School District 9;

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Local businesses help Special Olympics

Two local businesses have extended a hand and helped earn nationwide contributions to Special Olympics. Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City and Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, recently participated in an industry promotion that benefited 28 Special Olympics chapters across the country.

The donations were made in the names of customers by Batesville Casket Company, which sponsored the campaign. The company kicked off its recent six-month promotion with the first of the 28 donations — in honor of its customers — to Indiana Special Olympics, in its own backyard. Founded in 1884, Batesville Casket Company, the nation's leading provider of hardwood and metal burial caskets, is located in Batesville, Ind. "State Special Olympics chapters are entirely supported by corporate sponsorships like these and private donations," says Dennis Schmidt, executive director of Indiana Special Olympics. "These are very significant and comprise our annual support fund."

"We are delighted to make these donations in honor of our customers to Special Olympics," says Batesville's President David J. Hirt. "It's an appropriate way to tie together two very important components of our business: customers and philanthropy."

Schmidt said corporate donations "are a reinvestment back

into the community by providing sports for the mentally retarded. Funeral homes which participated in the recent donations are significant members of the community and we're glad to count them among our investors."

Nearly one million athletes in more than 140 countries participate in Special Olympics International, which was founded in 1968. The organization's mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with mental retardation, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Involvement with Special Olympics benefits athletes as well as the community, according to Schmidt. "It provides the opportunity to interact with children and adults with mental handicaps and allows them to integrate into the community," he said. "It gives athletes the skills, mechanics and knowledge of the sport and also adds to their self esteem. It makes them feel good about themselves."

Three attend tax law seminar

Charles Tzinberg, Mark Goldenberg and Barb Deck, members of the certified public accounting firm of Tzinberg & Goldenberg, attended seminars at the Adam's Mark in St. Louis for three days.

Tzinberg served as a speaker at two of the seminars, and all three firm members attended various workshops. Topics included reviews of the recent changes in tax laws, recent tax court cases and providing better client service. Tzinberg & Goldenberg has offices in Granite City and St. Louis.

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Planting Amaryllis

Before planting, soak the bulb in lukewarm water for several hours. If you're not ready to plant immediately after purchasing, we recommend storing it in a cool area. Plant Amaryllis in a pot slightly larger than the bulb. About one third of the bulbs should rise above the rim of the pot. Press the soil around the bulb firmly and water. For best results, place in direct sunlight and water sparingly for the first few weeks until the bud has begun to develop. When green sprouts begin to show, you'll want to give the plant more water.

Planting Paperwhites

Paperwhites are ideal for any light condition from partial shade to full sun and, like Amaryllis, will bloom in about 30 days. After Paperwhites bloom, they prefer cooler areas away from direct sunlight.

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pot with or without drainage holes and follow these easy instructions: For containers without drainage holes:
1. Place 1 to 2 inches of washed gravel or small stones in the bottom of the container.
2. Carefully place the bulbs on the gravel or stones.
3. Place enough gravel or stones around the bulbs to hold them in place.
4. Add enough water to bring the water level to just below the base of the bulbs.
5. Maintain water at this level. The bulb should never be in contact with the water.

For containers without drainage holes:

1. Use a well-drained potting medium.
2. Plant bulbs with the nose of the bulbs even with the rim of the pot.
3. Water thoroughly after planting.
4. Keep moist.

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Births

Magruder

Randy and Sara Magruder of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Brendan Alexander was born at 12:06 a.m. Aug. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and joins a sister, Kayla, 2½.

Maternal grandparents are Charlie and Carol Wolfe of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Peggy Magruder of Edwardsville.

Bevil

Betsy Drydale and Chris Bevil of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Eric Joseph was born at 11:23 a.m. Aug. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Debra Drydale of Collinsville. Paternal grandmother is Rose Ann Tamburuli of Collinsville.

Burris

Edward and Donna Burris of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alicia Jane was born at 5:37 p.m. Aug. 23, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Norma Jane Turner of Lebanon. Paternal grandparents are Maureen and Charlie Burris of

Pontoon Beach.

Baldwin

Brendan and Linda Baldwin of Granite City have announced the birth of their fifth child, a daughter.

Madeline Elizabeth was born at 10:05 a.m. Aug. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and joins brothers Clint, 14, Shane, 11, Kane, 8, and Gared, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Irma Sieb of Blue Eye, Mo. Paternal grandparents are ray and Helen Baldwin of Edwardsville.

Johnson

David and Cynthia Johnson of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Zachary Christopher was born at 12:40 p.m. Aug. 30, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins a sister, Kara, 9.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Engelmann of Highland. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Barbara Johnson of Belleville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Erwin and Evelyn Engelmann of Edwardsville. Paternal great-grandparents are Herbert and Hazel Johnson of Belleville.

Terziovski

Jim and Edie Terziovski of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Katie Elizabeth was born at

4:45 p.m. Aug. 31, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is Wes Hard of Hazelwood, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Kathy Kristoff of Granite City.

Recklein

Keith and Ann Recklein of Collinsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Matthew Paul was born at 9:34 p.m. Aug. 28, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins a sister, Tiffany, 14, and brothers Christopher, 11, and Daniel, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Cathy Grimm of Maryville. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Harlean Recklein of Collinsville.

Wilkins

Robert Wilkins and Ella Buchanan of St. Louis have announced the birth of their daughter.

McNaye Lashon Wilkins was born at 6:23 a.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces, and joins a sister, Marquis LaMarr Buchanan, 1.

Maternal grandmother is Ollie Jackson of East St. Louis. Paternal grandmother is Doris Wilkins of East St. Louis.

Seaman

Ray and Paula Seaman of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Miranda Ray was born at 7:13 p.m. Aug. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry and Vicki Wilson of Bowling Green, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Marian Seaman of Maryville.

Diesselhorst

Keith Diesselhorst and Judy Wilkins of Alhambra have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Jessica Nicole was born at 12:30 p.m. Aug. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Jennifer Wilkins of Warrenville, Ill., and Bill Wilkins of Livingston. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Sharon Diesselhorst of Alhambra.

Woodmen to aid food pantry

The Granite City Modern Woodmen Camp held its monthly meeting at Ravanelli's Restaurant on Oct. 31.

After a short business discussion, awards were given to several members for their costumes and faces including Linda Mitchell, Johnnie Davis, Bill Davis, Otto Kreher, Glenda Kreher, Brooke Grigg, Gladys Lanbrich, Wilma Levart and Jesse Levart.

The winner of the quilt raffle was a member from Caseyville. Money collected from this raffle was matched by the Modern Woodmen Home Office. The total is pledged to the Granite City Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who donated.

A lively round of bingo followed and was enjoyed by all. The door prize was won by Joe Barber.

The group asked members and invited guests to mark their calendars for the Nov. 21 dinner meeting. For more information, call District Representative Bob Henderson at 345-5015.

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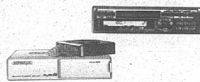
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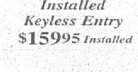
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2640 Clair St., 462-1131
 Star Trek I (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00
 Star Trek II (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00
 Star Trek III (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00

AVALLON

1225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
 Harriet The Spy (PG) 4:45
 A Time To Kill (R) 9:30

CHESTERFIELD

585 Chesterfield Mall, 822-0155
 That Thing You Do (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
 Space Jam (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

CLARKSON CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
 Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10
 Ransom (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00
 First Wives Club (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:40
 Sleepers (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10
 The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 9:00, 4:20, 7:15
 Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:30

CARMIKE PETITE

Grand Hwy. 197, Collinsville, 344-1708
 Ransom (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
 Space Jam (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
 Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10

248 Crestwood Plaza, 988-5500
 Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10
 Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:40, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45
 Ransom (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40
 Ransom (R) 1:45, 5:15, 8:25
 Set It Off (R) 1:55, 4:40, 8:20
 Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 5:05, 8:15
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10750 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
 Ransom (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:50
 The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:35, 4:20, 8:00
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:15, 4:50, 8:10

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 Jack (PG) 2:15, 7:00
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DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & 12th, 822-8900
 Space Jam (PG) 11:35, 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
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 Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 12:40, 5:10, 8:15
 Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00
 The English Patient (R) 12:35, 4:05, 7:30
 Set It Off (R) 1:10, 4:15, 6:50, 9:40

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 Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00
 Fly Away Home (PG) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30
 High School High (PG-13) 7:45
 Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30
 The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
 Ransom (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15

COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-VILLE CINEMA

The Associate (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
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LINDERBERG 8

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 Matilda (PG) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25
 The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:55
 The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45
 The Chamber (R) 1:05, 4:50, 7:25

EUREKA 6 CINE

89 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4800
 Space Jam (PG) 1:10, 1:25, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00
 The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30
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 Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:55, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00
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Christian school providing information

Parents of students, fifth through eighth grade, are invited to consider the value of Christian education as their children prepare to enter the challenging high school years. A "Parent Information Program" will be offered at Met-

ro-East Lutheran High School from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24.

The program is open to the public and will primarily be directed toward parents and will include a review of the academic and extra-curricular programs.

Students interested in MELH, are invited to attend an Eighth Grade Visitation

Day from 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 27. Students will follow a modified high school class schedule and will receive information about the academic and the extra-curricular programs of the school.

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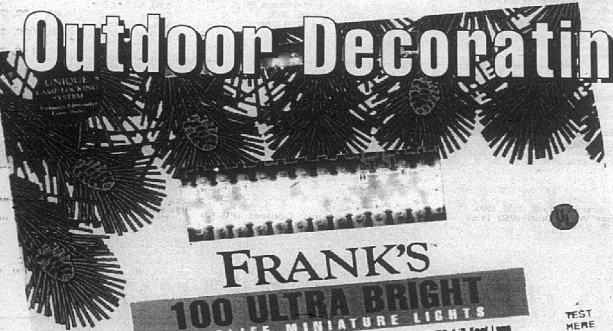
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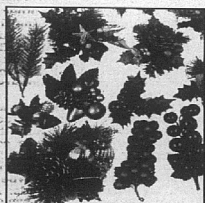
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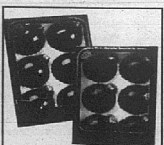
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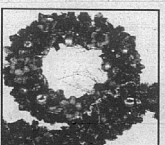
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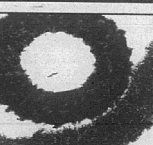
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NEWS

Phi Tau Omega holds meeting

The November meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was hosted by Marguerite and Mary Lou Tomack at Charlie's Restaurant. Following a delicious buffet luncheon, card games occupied the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to those who excelled. The following members were present: Frances Hart-

man, Helen Hoelscher, Dorothy Johannmeier, Mildred Jungels, Laveada Knobbe, Marguerite Lexow, Ann McDowell, Elsie Rodell, Melba Tarpoff, Mary Lou Tomack, and Mary Evelyn Yemcho. The next meeting will be on Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 4, 1996. The hostesses will be the officers of the club.

Bilyeu family holds reunion

The family of Clayton Bilyeu gathered for their annual family reunion at Wilson Park on Oct. 26. Among those attending were two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bilyeu, Derona Harrison and Verne Lavery. Other family members attending were Lee and Olive Taylor, Mike Taylor, Clayton Harrison, John Harrison, Oren and Walita Harrison, Ann Tinkum, Donna Mank with son Michael,

Debra Rutherford, Elmer and Sherry Bilyeu with son Christopher, Annabelle Champion, Ollie Derr, Terry and Ginger Derr, Barbara Jarrett, Barb Jarrett with daughter Sarah, Paul and Mary Jane Graham with children Danny and Jennifer. The Bilyeu History was on display courtesy of Olive Taylor and Mary Jane Graham. Attendance prizes were awarded throughout the day.

Santa coming to BAC

That jolly old elf is coming to Belleville Area College. Santa Claus will be the center of attention at BAC's annual Breakfast with Santa program at 8 a.m. Dec. 7, at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Children will have breakfast, listen to holiday stories, make crafts, and then have a chance to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with him. Tickets are \$3 per person, and can be purchased in the Belleville Campus College Activities Office. Advance reservations only will be accepted. There will be no tickets for sale at the door the day of the event. One adult must attend with every three children. For more information, contact the Office of College Activities at 235-2700, extension 205.

Retired personnel meet in East St. Louis

Retired office personnel from Granite City School District 9 held their November meeting at the Stockyard Inn in East St. Louis. Those attending were: Frieda Andrews, Marcella Pilcher, June Mercer, Aileen Worthen, Alice Campbell, Marge Burdge, Dorothy Lerner, Candy Kawula, Barbara Lerner, Arlene Haldeman, Harriet Mercer, Millie Chandler and Lucille Caban. A donation has been given to the school district employees' Christmas Basket Committee by the group. December's hostess, Barbara Lerner, has made reservations at Glenwood Manor in Glen Carbon.

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